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SUMMARY.

King Victor Emmanuel has given £1000 towards the Italian Hospital in London.

Floods in the Palar River, India, have caused a loss of 200 lives.

Two of the Ogadayn tribes are co-operating with the British to prevent the Mullah escaping westward.

Russia has threatened to move if Yongampho is opened.

M. Delcasse has advocated effective control in Macedonia such as Austria and Russia aim at.

He says that formerly England and France saw the things which divided them; now they see the things which unite them.

At Manchester 400 Liberal Unionist delegates endorsed Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, 30 voting for Mr. Balfour's policy.

The "Westminster Gazette" says that Mr. Wise's cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain is misleading.

Sir Edward Grey has delivered a speech at a Liberal meeting at Salisbury in defence of Cobdenism.

The Russian deficit in 1903 was from 20 to 25 million roubles.

Holland is negotiating a general treaty of arbitration with France.

Germany has refused to recognise the effectiveness of the blockade of Santo Domingo.

M. Messimy says that had France fought Great Britain in the Fashoda year the naval odds would have been three to two.

General Wood has crushingly defeated 2000 Filipinos, killing 300. The American casualties numbered six.

Another American detachment was caught in an ambush, five men being wounded.

Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederick, of Schenburg-Waldenburg, is believed to have eloped with her coachman.

Sir Harry Rawson and party have had warm welcomes at Kempsey and Port Macquarie.

Sir George Clarke and Lady Clarke left Melbourne for London yesterday, and had a very enthusiastic send-off.

Sir John Madden subsequently undertook the administration of the Government of Victoria.

The condition of Mr. Deakin's health is causing considerable anxiety. He is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

The trip which Mr. Deakin intended to take to Tasmania has been postponed so that he might have a few days' rest.

Sir William Lyne is addressing meetings in the Hume electorate, and is receiving votes of confidence.

Sir Edward Braddon has opened his campaign at Devonport (Tasmania), and has had a splendid reception.

He ridiculed the subserviency of the Government to the Labour party.

At Bathurst on Monday night, Mr. Sydney Smith addressed a large meeting, and a motion of confidence was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Electors of Lismore have written to Sydney, stating that a freetrade candidate should be nominated in opposition to Mr. Ewing.

Mr. Reid has received gratifying letters from Senator Staniforth Smith and Mr. Kirwan.

They express confidence that Western Australia will return as many freetraders as at the last election.

Mr. J. Cook will visit East Maitland on Friday, to assist Dr. Liddell, the freetrade candidate for the Hunter.

It is probable that Mr. Reid will go to Bathurst at the end of this week.

There are a large number of constituencies for which no Ministerial candidate has been selected in this State.

With the exception of a few electorates, freetrade nominations have been made in all the New South Wales constituencies.

The Rev. Bernard Wilson, who is in England, has declined the Bishopric of Brisbane.

The Anglican synod at Perth has created a new see.

Some sensational gold yields are reported from Coolgardie.

Forty-two schools in Great Britain and 12 in Australia competed in the recent Empire cadets' rifle match.

Brisbane Grammar School headed the list in the scores, but generally the English teams showed superiority over the Australians.

The Public Works Committee took evidence yesterday regarding the proposal to construct a dam and tramway at Umberumberka Creek.

Mr. Davis (Works Department) said he favoured the Yancowinna diversion scheme, with a storage reservoir at Umberumberka.

In the Legislative Council yesterday Mr. Wise moved the second reading of the Referendum Bill, dealing with the reduction of members.

In committee Dr. Cullen submitted an amendment to restore the 80 minimum, which had been struck out by the Assembly.

The amendment was negatived, and the bill was passed through all its stages and returned to the Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Meagher submitted a motion in favour of funding the Federal surplus to provide for the redemption of loans.

He said that last year £12,000,000 was taken out of the pockets of the people, giving an incentive to extravagance.

The debate on Mr. Meagher's motion was not concluded when Government business was called on.

A bill to rectify an error in the Election of Senators Act was read the second time.

A bill to constitute a second Arbitration Court was re-introduced in an amended form by Mr. Fegan.

In a long debate much antagonism was manifested to the proposal.

Mr. Irvine has definitely decided to continue the leadership of his party in the Victorian Parliament.

Mr. Seddon proposes to submit the question of Bible reading in State schools to a referendum.

In the East Greta Colliery yesterday several miners fell senseless owing to the presence of carbonic acid gas.

The first sitting of the High Court in Adelaide took place yesterday.

The Coroner's jury found yesterday that James Henry Day had died from a revolver shot inflicted by some person or persons unknown.

Subsequently Mrs. Day was charged with maliciously shooting her husband in the head, thereby causing his death.

In reply to a welcome at Albury, Bishop Barlow commented upon the non-fulfilment of the agreement regarding the Federal capital.

The leader of the Opposition in the Western Australian Assembly has submitted a motion of want of confidence.

The scores in the interstate cricket match are: Victoria, 268, and seven for 213; South Australia, 342, and 189.

Victoria requires 51 runs to win, and has three wickets to fall.

Trott took five wickets for 39 in the second innings of the South Australians, and his scores were 47 and 55.

Extensive bush fires have occurred in the Peak Hill district.

Cairns (Q.) reports the best sugar season ever experienced.

Western Australian telegrams indicate that rabbits are seriously advancing in that State.

The report submitted at the annual meeting of the Bank of New South Wales showed that the net profits for the half-year were £111,370.

The Stock and Share market yesterday was dull, with scarcely any alteration in quotations.

There was a good market for Mining stocks, and improvement took place in Charters Towers and Western Australian shares.

In the import market moderate distributing business was done at firm quotations.

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Bird November, 1903.

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The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any particular tender.
Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Liquidators, Denham-street, Townsville.
H. A. TALBOT,
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Full particulars at the Board's offices, also at the offices of The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
GEO. A. GIBBS,
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Melbourne, 9-10-'03.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens' chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on Tuesday, 8th December, 1903, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
SYDNEY EDWARD GREGORY and DAVID JAMES NOONAN, trading as GREGORY and NOONAN, of 170 Pitt-street, Sydney, Tobacconists (No. 15,497). A first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved claim (£2 14s 0d) and a dividend of 4s 9½d (four shillings and nine pence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
SYDNEY EDWARD GREGORY (separate estate). No. 15,447, a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 10½d (one shilling and twopence and one-eighth of a penny) in the £ on one only proved debt.
JOHN WARRAN, of Warren Wagga, Produce Merchant (No. 15,583), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of two preferential claims for rent and wages (£10 10s 0d), and a dividend of 6s 6½d (six shillings and sixpence and seven-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
ROBERT HUDSON, of Ashfield, Manufacturer (No. 15,530), a fifth account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1d (one halfpenny) in the £ on account of an equalising dividend on three debts proved since first account was lodged.
THOMAS GRAHAM, of Lithgow, Smelter (No. 15,677), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s 7d (two shillings and sevenpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
RICHARD JAMES BARLOW, of Warren, Hotelkeeper (No. 15,373), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment in full of one proved claim for rent (£5 19s 5d) and a dividend of 1s 2½d (one shilling and twopence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
GERTRUDE CLARA WOODHOUSE, of Campbelltown (No. 4125), a fifteenth account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 4½d (sixpence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts and a balance of £57 17s 4d remaining to the credit of the Estate.
In the following Estates accounts current only showing payment of a dividend on debt balances:—
No. 15,756. ARTHUR EVANS MARTIN (separate estate), of Hallina, Storekeeper.
No. 15,753. DUNCAN McINTYRE (separate estate), of Hallina, Storekeeper.
No. 15,800. WALTER GEORGE PIPER, of Bathurst, Drover.
No. 15,779. SAMUEL BUTLER, of Yellow Gully, Farmer.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
Denman-chambers,
182 Phillip-street,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens' chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of December, 1903, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
MARY EMES, of The Avenue, Petersham, Widow, and carried on business at Circular Quay as "Eames' Bond and Free Stores" (No. 15,255), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 20s (twenty shillings) in the £ on all proved debts, and a balance of £14 2s 8d carried forward to the credit of the estate.
HAIGH AUSTRALIA ZLOTKOWSKI and ARCHIBALD CORBETT FORSYTH, trading as "The Australian Glass Manufacturing Company," of Botany road, Alexandria (No. 15,681), a second account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 20s (twenty shillings) in the £ on all proved debts, and a balance of £7 8s 10d carried forward to the credit of the estate.
HAIGH AUSTRALIA ZLOTKOWSKI and ARCHIBALD CORBETT FORSYTH, trading as "The Australian Glass Manufacturing Company," of Botany road, Alexandria, and in the separate estate of Archibald Corbett Forsyth (No. 15,681), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 20s (twenty shillings) in the £ on all proved debts, and a balance of £99 1s 3d carried forward to the credit of the estate.
DAVID CHENHALL, of 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, and Dulwich Hill, Solicitor (No. 15,362), a second account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s (one shilling) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £168 7s 10d carried forward to the credit of a third account.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
23rd November, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 2389 P.—In the Will of GEORGE BEST, late of Tintinhull, near Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the eighteenth day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the said Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of one of the Executors of the said Will. Dated this nineteenth day of November, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth. By DEANE and DEANE, 33 Bond-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of JOHN KIMBER, formerly of Surry road and Avon-street, Glebe Point, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probates, and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Cullen Park on 22nd May, 1902, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Administrators of the said Estate, to whom Letters of Administration de bonis non were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 20th November, 1903, on or before the seventh day of January next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-third day of November, 1903. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. Mr. W. H. MAHONY, Proctor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT FOX, late of Ultimo, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Engine-fitter, deceased. Application hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to HENRY FOX, of Fern Hill, Canterbury, near Sydney aforesaid, Labourer, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, ROBERT ELLY BEGG, Proctor for Executor, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD M'ELWAIN, late of Glebe, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Plumber, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH M'ELWAIN, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the undermentioned address, and all Creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, 1903. ALFRED ROPE and SONS, Proctors for the Executrix, Role-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH SALISBURY, late of Auburn, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted JOHN FRANCIS SALISBURY, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all Creditors are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned within the above-mentioned fourteen days. GEORGE ALFRED RAVES, Proctor for the Executor, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELEANOR BRIDGET SKINNER (commonly called "ELEANOR SKINNER"), late of Pine Grove, near Parkes, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to EDWARD SKINNER, of Pine Grove, near Parkes, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, the Husband of the said deceased; and concurrently with such application the Court will be moved to dispense with the usual Administration Bond and Sureties. All Creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims, within the said period of fourteen days, to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. M. C. TOOVEY, Proctor for the Applicant, Parkes. By his Agents, HEYDON and CONNOLLY, 170 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK ALFRED THOROLD, late of Sandy Creek, near Casino, Dairyman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration to the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to WILLIAM COX THOROLD, of Grafton, Butcher, Brother of the deceased, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send their claims within the said fourteen days. Dated the eighteenth day of November, 1903. L. F. COPY, Proctor for the Applicant, Casino. By KETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWIN TATHAM, late of Ollo Lodge, Lewisham, in the County of Kent, England, and formerly of Balmain, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gas Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to MARGARET TATHAM, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DENNIS CONNELL (the elder), late of Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, but formerly of Euston, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, of No. 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Nominee of the West-of-kin of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Proctor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CARL AUGUST JOHNSON, late of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, but lately of Auckland, New Zealand, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased may be granted to INGRI MAGRETA JOHNSON, in the said Will called Margaret Johnson, the Mother of the said deceased, the Executrix in the said Will named. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SIDNEY E. PILE, Proctor for Executrix, 144 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES EDWARD STEVENSON WEBB WARE, late of 57 Selborne-chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Barrister-at-Law, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the State of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—No. 2406 of 1903.—Between WILLIAM LANGER, Plaintiff, and ELSE von MERISZEWSKA WAHRTREU, Defendant.—Whereas an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above-named William Langer against the above-named Else von Meriszewska Wahrtreu to recover eight hundred and forty-six pounds ten shillings and one penny due by the said Else von Meriszewska Wahrtreu to the said William Langer on a dishonoured promissory note, and it being alleged that the said Else von Meriszewska Wahrtreu does not within the jurisdiction of this Court, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the eighteenth day of December next, whereby THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED), NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED, is Garnishee, NOTICE is hereby given thereof; and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Else von Meriszewska Wahrtreu or any person on her behalf enter an appearance and plea required in that behalf by the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the attachment may be dissolved. Dated this 24th day of November, 1903. A. B. MINTER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ANNIE MARIA WILLIS WALSH, deceased.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Trustee Act 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons interested in the Estate of Annie Maria Willis Walsh, late of Waverley, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate (who died on the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three), and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 27th day of November, 1903, to the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited), NATIONAL AGENCY NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, of National Trustee buildings, 113 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, the attorney under power of CHARLES HENRY WALSH, of Waverley, aforesaid (husband of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of such claims to the said company, on or before the 26th day of December, 1903; and notice is hereby given that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Annie Maria Willis Walsh, deceased, which shall have come to the hands or possession of the said Company, amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Company shall then have had notice; and the said Company will not be liable for assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Company shall not then have had notice. Dated this 26th day of November, 1903. HUGHES and HUGHES, 56 Hunter-street, Sydney, Proctors for the said Company.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 25th November, 1903.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ROBERT OSWALD WATTS, Grocer, Moorehead and Redfern streets, Redfern.

A SECOND and FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of One Shilling and Ninepence Farthing (1s 9¼d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at my office.
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Sydney, 25th November, 1903.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
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Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 25th November, 1903.

The Treasury,
11th November, 1903.
GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that interest on Current Accounts with the Government Savings Bank will be paid, at the rate of three and a half per cent. per annum, from 1st January, 1904.
T. WADDELL.

THE MONUMENT which has been Erected at Rookwood Cemetery to the Memory of the Late HENRY SKILLMAN, District Inspector of Schools, will be UNVEILED on SATURDAY MORNING NEXT, at 11 o'clock, by T. BRIDGES, Esq., Acting Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction. Friends cordially invited.

E. G. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Randwick, beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks receipt of the sum of Four Pounds Ten Shillings and Sixpence (£4 10s 6d), proceeds of a collection taken at the gate during the fête of the Myrangle Staff by Messrs. Nicholson and Co., Randwick, 2 p.m. to sec. S.S.V.de P.

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[In this column it has been the practice of the "Herald" to afford opportunity for the discussion of public subjects, but the views that may be expressed are those of the writer, and their publication does not imply the concurrence of this journal.]

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

BY THE HON. B. R. WISE, K.C.

VI.

"It is not a theory but a condition which confronts us." This saying of ex-President Cleveland puts the situation in a nut-shell. Tariffs are weapons of commercial war, which nations deliberately and consciously make use of in order to injure their trade rivals. What are we to do when these are levelled against us? Such unfriendly actions may be most unsound in theory, and may recoil after a time on the aggressor; but are we to be content with proving this in leading articles, or shall we defend ourselves with something weightier than arguments? "Passive submission" or "active resistance"—which is to be our policy when other nations openly attack us with the weapons of trade warfare? England is a slow beast to rouse, but the lion is waking up at last, and to the incredible astonishment of sleepy persons England, through the genius of one man, is becoming conscious of her power.

"THE CRUCIAL CASE OF CANADA."

The crucial case arose in 1897, when Germany imposed a surtax on Canadian produce because that colony, in the exercise of its right of self-government, gave a preference in Canadian markets to English goods. What have the Little Englanders, the Little Australians who support them, to offer in this crisis? How do fiscal theories help them here? The "mailed fist" has struck heavily upon a portion of the Empire. Are we to do nothing in return because we are "freetraders?" Surely such ignoble resignation, if it be the necessary outcome of freetrade, condemns that theory utterly! Honour is of more value to a nation than fiscal orthodoxy. Let the opponents of Mr. Chamberlain speak plainly in this crucial case. Will they, as practical men, give help to Canada, or will they, as economic theorists, sit idly by while other nations punish that colony because she has tried to give commercial aid to the mother country? Wheat from the Argentine and the United States can enter Germany on payment of a duty of 7s 3d per quarter. Similar wheat from Canada would pay 11s; and lest this difference should not be sufficient punishment to Canada for her insolence in preferring British to German goods, there was during this year in print and circulation in Berlin the project of a new law imposing heavier burdens still upon Canadian produce. After Mr. Chamberlain's first speech this new proposal was officially withdrawn! A proof that courage pays better than cowardice, even although the latter may be "orthodox," and an earnest of what may be expected when England seriously undertakes the safeguarding of her trade interests against tariff attacks!

The history of Canadian preference is a most instructive episode in this great controversy.

On April 22, 1897, the Canadian Government, under the leadership of that avowed and recognised freetrader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, passed a pro-British tariff by which a rebate of 12½ per cent. was given in favour of British goods. On August 1, 1898, this preference was doubled, and imports from Great Britain then came into Canada on paying a Customs duty of 25 per cent. less than that levied on goods from foreign countries. Finally, by the Budget of 1900, carried after Paardeberg, the preferential treatment given to the mother country was increased from 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. as from July 1, 1900.

Now Mr. Chamberlain contends that preferential trade means not only the solidification of the Empire but its extension, since everything that strengthens British commerce adds strength also to the Empire as a whole. If he is right the experiment is worth a trial; and if Canadian experience proves him to be right, must not everyone who believes in Union, whether he be a freetrader or a protectionist, admit that Mr. Chamberlain has made a case which calls for very serious thought?

Let me restate the position.

The exports of British manufactures to the protected countries of Europe and the United States are decreasing in quantity and deteriorating in their profitable character at the same time. The exports of British manufactures to British possessions are rapidly increasing, and are of a class which gives the best employment to British workmen. Mr. Chamberlain's critics admit these facts; but they assert, as was asserted in the "Sydney Morning Herald," that "interference" (as these critics call the proposals for preferential trade) will check the development of Imperial trade and not assist it.

The experience of Canada furnishes a convincing reply. Before preference British imports were declining; since preference they have increased. Before preference Canadian exports were increasing slowly; since preference they have jumped ahead and have doubled in six years.

Here are the results in figures:—

BRITISH EXPORTS INTO CANADA (YEAR ENDING JUNE 40).

THE DECLINE BEFORE PREFERENCE.

1892	£6,870,000
1893	£6,656,000
1894	£5,531,000
1895	£5,284,000
1896	£5,352,000
1897	£5,172,000

THE RECOVERY SINCE PREFERENCE.

1898	£5,828,000
1899	£6,169,000
1900	£7,005,000
1901	£7,785,000
1902	£10,345,000
1903	£11,700,000

Is it possible for figures to speak more clearly? Great Britain has gained six millions of additional trade since 1897, and now exports to Canada, with its handful of inhabitants, a larger annual amount than she exports to the whole of Russia. The Canadian officials who prepared a most instructive and detailed report on the working of the preference Tariff, which is published in the report of the proceedings of the last colonial conference, could say in 1901: "The preference has arrested the decline in the volume of British imports into Canada, and given a stimulus to the trade." The experience of the last two years confirms the opinion of those writers that the preference granted is "very substantial and genuine," and that "it has given British merchants a material advantage over foreign competitors in the Canadian markets."

Cobden, with his usual sagacity, appreciated the value of preferences when he negotiated his famous commercial treaty with France, and succeeded in giving English goods for many years a better opportunity of being sold in that rich country than they have ever enjoyed since this treaty expired. Yet so perverse are some of the latter day Cobdenites, and so possessed of the little Englander spirit, that while they would rejoice if by the reduction of a foreign tariff English goods got freer access into a foreigner's market, they depreciate and disparage by every method this great advantage they have gained in Canada, and when Germany punishes Canada for having given them this boon they are evidently forbid to take any notice lest we should be violating some tenets of what they are pleased to call "Freetrade," but which is in reality "restricted trade." Again I push this question home to the opponents of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, "What do they propose in the case of Canada?" Is she to be punished by Germany because she is British, or is she to be guarded and helped against attack? The answer is not one of economics but of Imperial politics

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE SOIL.

The valuable book by Mr. A. D. Hall, M.A., Director of the famous Rothamstead experimental station in England, which we recently reviewed in this column, contains many chapters which will be found keenly interesting by Australian agriculturists. "The soil" is described by the author as an introduction to the scientific study of the growth of crops. A very interesting feature of the book is the general indication given of the crops most likely to succeed in different soils, and readers will be quick to note that certain soils are responsible for certain results in all parts of the world, climatic differences being taken into consideration. For instance, we read that calcareous soils are generally warm, dry, and healthy for stock, and that two crops, lucerne and sanfoin, flourish well in such soils. The natural flora includes beech, yew, and wild cherry in trees, juniper, box, guelder rose, and others among shrubs. The vegetation is rich in flowering plants; the horseshoe vetch, the birdsfoot trefoil, wild parsnip, and many others. Superphosphate is described as the best source of phosphoric acid for light calcareous soils. Riverina farmers and other settlers on our broad alluvial country, much of which has calcareous soils, will recognise many points of resemblance between their land and its products and the same class of soils in England, especially in the temporary features of our lands in good seasons. A very useful chapter in the book summarises the deductions from a number of observations on early and late soils. An early soil is essentially a coarse grained one. Such a soil retains little water, thus possessing a low specific heat, and is easily warmed; at the same time the low water content gives rise to less evaporation at the surface, and this great cause of cooling is minimised. The soils, naturally retentive of water, are late, both because they dry slowly, and are rarely fit to work early in the year, and because the high water content keeps the temperature down. Many subtle differences may be noticed between the quality of produce grown upon early and late soils; for example, a comparison made by the author of the same variety of apple, grown upon adjoining clay and sandy soils, showed that the apples from the clay land were smaller and greener, but contained a greater proportion of sugar and lactic acid, and possessed a higher aroma than the apples grown upon the lighter and earlier soil. Wheat grown on the clay is generally of better quality and stronger than that yielded by lighter soils, whereas the lighter soils yield the finer barley, in which carbohydrates and not nitrogeneous materials are characteristic of high quality.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ABROAD.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

No great change has taken place in the butter situation since I last wrote; the weather has been wretched, and the whole provision trade depressed in consequence. The total imports of butter to end of September were 3,076,870 cwt., no increase upon the figures for last year. As we can do with an annual expansion of butter supplies to the extent of 7000 tons, there is a good prospect for the colonies in these statistics, it being taken for granted that local supplies will not take a great share in meeting the extra demand. Canada, Australia, Holland, and Russia have fallen off in their export of butter to Great Britain, and the deficiency is made good by New Zealand, France, and Denmark. From Australasia we have received about 5000 boxes of stored butter in the fortnight, the market prices for which have been from 96s to 104s, 400 boxes of new season's being sold for 108s. Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland have all contributed in shipping to London thus early in the early season, a hopeful augury of large supplies between now and next March. Whether the bulk of the stored butter has been absorbed, or whether it remains in cold store to embarrass the handlers of fresh butter when it arrives from Australia, about the middle of November, no one can say. Danish butter continues to occupy a high position, the price for best qualities being 116s to 120s. The Copenhagen committee handle the question of price in a masterful manner, and reap the benefit. By the time colonial butter in bulk is placed on the market no doubt Danish will be lowered. The lower grades of Australasian butter are being dealt in as low as 86s. It is reported that buyers of the colonial stored butter have found it stale and "woody," and they say that Continental butters are better value to them than Australasian. Really, very little can be said at the moment as to butter from the Commonwealth and New Zealand; there is not enough to make a market. By the end of November we shall have an idea what sort of a season shippers may expect as to London prices. A considerable proportion of New Zealand butter will, according to accounts, be consigned this season. Cheese is low—53s to 55s, American and Canadian—and there seems no expectation of any important rise in the near future.

AUSTRALIAN WINES.

The Australian Agents-General, who visited Bordeaux to inspect the circumstances of French viticulture, have returned much pleased with their visit. Now that France is a buyer for your wines, for "fortification" purposes, there is a bond between the two countries. Instead of regarding France solely as a great and powerful rival in the production of wine for the British market, Australia will be able to increase the connection now established. The Agents-General visited Chateaux Loudenne, Chateau Lafitte, Chateau Laujac, and other well known wine-growing districts. The verdict passed by the visitors seems to be that the best lesson to be learnt from visiting France in the interests of Australian wine production is the necessity to study carefully the French methods of cultivation of the vine and dealing with harmful parasites. Australian growers may note that the production of Burgundy this season is expected to be only some two-thirds of normal yield, there is a great demand for old wines in consequence. Champagne of 1903 make will be thin and acid, and unsuitable for the English market; it will in quality be worse than the vintage of 1902. The vintages of claret, hock, sherry, and port are almost as bad, according to the reports which have recently reached the wine papers from their Continental districts. Regarded as a whole, the 1903 vintage will be most unsatisfactory, certainly as to yield, and also to a great extent as to quality.

I am surprised that the representatives of the Australian wine producing States here do not make a show of colonial wine at the annual brewers' show, which is being held at the Agricultural Hall this week. The show includes all trades interested in wines and spirits, and is a most valuable method of advertising and popularising Australian wine throughout trade circles. The Australian Governments show Australian butter at the dairy show, why not Australian wine at the brewers'? The whole series of trade shows—grocers', bakers', dairy, and brewers'—all held in the autumn months, are simply a splendid medium for introducing articles to buyers and retail and wholesale traders.

NEW SOUTH WALES HARDWOODS.

I am glad to note that your hardwood timbers are being taken by buyers in considerable quantities. Messrs. M'Euen and Co. are now delivering to the Great Western Railway 10,000 New South Wales hardwood sleepers, supplied by way of sample. The firm in question are pushing New South Wales blackbutt paving blocks throughout the country in competition with jarrah. On the Continent the engineers fancy tallowwood in preference to jarrah or any other timber, and a large quantity has recently been ordered for Dresden, Vienna, Berlin, Leipsig, and Munich are considering the question of taking this wood for paving. Germany, as a rule, prefers asphalt to wood for paving, but tallowwood is being used in Berlin to go between the tram lines, and between the rail and the asphalt, as the latter titurates and becomes destroyed next to the rail. In France the excessive duty seems to stand in the way of any good business on a large scale being done in the use of Australian woods. Turning again to this country, blackbutt is being used extensively for waggon building.

The firms interested in the jarrah trade have received a set-back. Piles made from that wood used in the construction of a breakwater at Ching Wang Tao have been attacked by sea worms, and have suffered terribly in consequence. This is a great surprise, and regrettable from the point of view of the shipper of Australian hardwood. Jarrah and other woods of like nature have been thought here to be the only woods that were capable of resisting the attacks of the borers.

FROZEN RABBITS.

The rabbit trade continues fairly satisfactory, as compared with three and four years ago, when there was a great stock of frozen rabbits from Australia and New Zealand in cold store. New there is no accumulation, and as long as this feature continues to mark the trade, and as long as goods come to hand in sound condition, the business will flow smoothly. Both parties seem to be undecided as to a general standard of price to be settled upon; the latest rumour is to the effect that recent visitors to Australia will start a combine and get hold of all rabbits coming here. I do not attach much importance to this, for, putting aside the intentions of the persons themselves, such a movement would probably be a very difficult one to carry out successfully. The New South Wales rabbits arriving are as good as the Victorians, except, perhaps, the very best Victorians. The range of values for rabbits is much the same as in 1902, perhaps a shade below those then prevailing. English rabbits are very plentiful, and have got down to the c.i.f. value of the colonial goods. In round figures, colonials are making from 15s to 17s a crate, large and fat carcases fetching up to a guinea for specially selected rabbits.

On October 28 comes on a case of very great importance to rabbit men. Three years ago the steamer Cornwall brought 15,000 cases of frozen rabbits from Victoria. Part of this consignment had been frozen at the Government works, part at a private establishment. The rabbits in one of these parcels were stated to be rotten, and claims were made upon underwriters, and refused. The matter led to a lot of discussion at the time, but nothing was done in the way of endeavouring to force payment of the cover. The importing house's affairs are now in the hands of a liquidator, and he has brought an action to recover the insurance, which is to be fought out in the King's Bench Court next week. Colonists interested in this trade will do well to read the report of the case. I believe that the plaintiff has the certificate of the Government expert to the effect that he had examined the goods prior to shipment, and found them sound. I presume that the case of the defendant underwriters is that the rabbits were unsound at time of shipment.

SHELL SALES.

This year has been the most prosperous one in the history of the pearl-shell business; but unless fashion again favours the wearing of pearl buttons as personal ornament there is very little likelihood of the phenomenal prices of this summer being ever again touched. At the sales, extending from November, 1902, to January, 1903, the average gross price realised for Australian white shell—which is practically the only shell that is in request—was £200 per ton; but in March and May the price suddenly rushed up to the phenomenal and previously unheard of figure of £310 per ton. This extraordinary price was occasioned by the swooping down on to the markets of a board of American buyers, who were forced to purchase shell at almost any price in order to meet the imperious demands of the fair members of Uncle Sam's families for blouses much bebuttoned with huge buttons. Size was one of the chief things which counted in this direction, and, as the American girl was emphatic that her blouse should carry all the pearl buttons it was capable of, together with minor details in the matter of pearl studs and pearl sleevelinks, American buyers had to rush to London to buy up everything in sight at any price they could get it for.

RABBITS IN THE WESTERN DIVISION.

RAPIDLY INCREASING.

It has been reported to the Western Lands Commissioners that owing to the improved condition of the pastures in the Western Division, rabbits, where they are not systematically destroyed, are rapidly increasing in numbers. One correspondent, writing to the Commissioners, urged "sharp and decisive action on the part of all holders in dealing with the pest." He adds that, "Where we have tens to-day, we will have thousands inside of 12 months, unless something united is done." The secretary to the Commissioners says:—"If all pastoralists held these views, and their performances were as good as their words, there would be little to fear from rabbits, and the correspondent referred to struck the keynote when he urges united action. The matter is entirely in the hands of the pastoralists themselves. The Pastures Protection Act provides the necessary machinery in the Central and Eastern divisions, and the Western Lands Act meets all the requirements of the Western Division. All leases issued under the Western Lands Act contain strict covenants with regard to the destruction of rabbits, and the Western Lands Commissioners have directed that any neglect to comply with these covenants is to be promptly reported, and it may be relied upon that all such cases will be dealt with in a manner that will prevent a recurrence of the dereliction of duty and at the same time serve as a wholesome object lesson to others. With leases that will not expire till the year 1945 there can be no excuse for not honestly attempting to clear the rabbits off the face of the earth, and as the lessees, after mature consideration and with their eyes wide open, have deliberately accepted leases they must abide by the result. The lessees in the Western districts have now an opportunity for getting rid of rabbits that may not occur again. The late drought depleted their numbers so enormously that if vigorous steps were taken at the right time the work would be insignificant, but if a policy of inactivity is followed it will soon be as difficult to deal with the rabbit question as it was before the drought commenced."

SLEEPERS FOR NATAL.

A few days ago the Minister for Agriculture received a cable message from Mr. Valder, commercial agent, representing New South Wales in South Africa, stating that the Natal Government was calling for tenders for the supply of 109,000 railway sleepers. He also intimated that he had despatched the specifications under which the sleepers were to be supplied. The specifications came to hand yesterday, and may be seen either at the Export Branch, Bridge-street, or the Royal Exchange. Tenders close on December 1.

MERCADOOL PASTORAL LEASES.

The Minister for Lands said, in the Legislative Assembly last night, in answer to Mr. Nielsen, who asked several questions with reference to the Mercadool pastoral licenses that notice had been given by the holders that it was not intended to renew the occupation license of 29,526 acres. Notice has also been given by the holders that it was not their intention to renew the occupation licenses of Hunthwaite, 17,280 acres, and West Bogan No. 1, 4916 acres, preferential occupation licenses, and he was now considering what were the best means to get the land under some form of tenure. He was afraid he would eventually have to get rid of it under improvement lease if he could get anyone fool enough to take it.

WINGADEE IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

Mr. Sydney H. Gurner writes:—"I was the unfortunate tenderer who put in the highest tender for these Wingadee improvement leases, and was passed by as an individual without means to carry out the conditions of the leases, without even having been offered the option of showing my position. I have carefully read the debate in the House on the subject, and fail to see that Mr. Crick in any way justified his action in deliberately allowing the lowest tender to be raised and accepted, and yet my tender was 1d per acre higher than the tender accepted. It is the unusual practice to refer all matters in connection with land tenures to the district surveyor for report, even in the most trivial cases, but in this instance, where several thousand acres of fairly good land were to be disposed of, the district surveyor was not asked to report, but the question is settled by Mr. Crick personally. Mr. Crick informs the country that he allowed Mr. Hayes to raise his tender in accordance with regulations under the Act, but I doubt if there are such regulations empowering the Minister to do what he did, and it is quite apparent that when an improvement lease is to be disposed of to any certain individual the form of tender is made use of instead of the public competition at auction. The proceedings in connection with this and other well-known cases only exemplify the absolute need of the Department of Lands being placed under a commission. As regards the conditions attached to this lease, I challenge Mr. Crick or anyone else to produce another case with similar conditions, as all leases issued provide that after 10 years the Minister may resume part or the whole for settlement, and while this condition was embodied for these leases, another condition is also inserted to the effect that if the lessee applies for permission to sink a bore, and the Minister graciously assents, the leases shall have a tenure of 28 years. In what other instance have such conditions been inserted? Imagine Mr. Crick deliberately telling the House that there were no special conditions not applicable to other improvement leases. It is surely time we had a commission of inquiry into these matters."

SALICYLIC ACID IN WINE.

Mr. Vesey E. Gosche writes:—"Since your publication of my comments on Mr. Hamlet's evidence before the Select Committee on Preservatives in Food ("Herald," November 17), bearing on the use of salicylic acid in wine, I came across the following relating to this much-vexed question in 'The Revue de Viticulture' (France, August 27). The extract is a translation, and may prove of interest to your readers:—"To-day we are pretty well certain that salicylic acid exists in a free state, in minute quantities, in several vegetable products, particularly in wine, which Mr. H. Pellet at least tried to demonstrate in his book entitled "The Normal Presence of Salicylic Acid in the Vegetable Realm." Several chemists have found in wine during recent years a matter which gave salicylic acid reactions; this matter was always found in very small quantities, traceable only by certain methods of research. In 1890 Dr. L. Medicus communicated this fact to the chemists of Erlangen, but he did not infer the presence of salicylic acid. In 1897 Effelman and in 1900 the director of the Municipal Laboratoire of Porto (Portugal) both announced the same fact. In 1901 Mastbaum, a German chemist, confirmed the experiences of these chemists, and concluded the presence of salicylic acid; this matter gave all the reactions of the antiseptic. These researches led to a long controversy between several chemists of various parts of the world, and from these Mr. H. Pellet summarises as follows:—1. It has been recognised for a long while (1888) that wines, especially, contained a substance which gave with perichloride of iron a violet colour analogous to that obtained with salicylic acid by means of the same agent. 2. Several chemists recognised also the presence of a similar principle in the juices of different fruits, especially blackberries, strawberries, etc. 3. It was only in 1901 that various chemists recognised that this matter was nothing else than salicylic acid in a normal state in wines, strawberries, blackberries, etc. 4. In 1899-1900 some Portuguese wines analysed in Brazil were condemned by the National Laboratory at Rio de Janeiro owing to containing a quantity of salicylic acid at a dose of less than 1 milligramme per litre, added to fraudulently, as it was asserted, or accidentally. The doses between which the salicylic acid oscillated were from 0,005 to 0,002 per litre. We are a long way from the doses employed in practice, which are from 0,03 to 0,08 per litre. In natural doses it is neither antiseptic nor noxious to the organism; hence its presence should cause no alarm. On the other hand, a legal analysis cannot mistake wines to which salicylic acid was intentionally added with those containing feeble traces of this antiseptic.' If the above conclusions are correct a new light has been thrown on this feature of adulteration. But there are many substances in the constitution of wine in a normal state—as, for instance, glycerine, certain salts and mineral matters—which never exceed a certain quantity. When they are found in larger quantities adulteration has been resorted to; and it is against this practice that the full weight of the law of the land should be used. In the same manner, however, the normal quantities of the above constituents are taken into account by analysts, and it will be also necessary in future to consider any normal doses of salicylic acid that may be met with in a perfectly natural wine. Very exhaustive analytical tests should be instituted to ascertain whether salicylic acid can be proved to exist in a natural state in Australian wines."

QUEENSLAND SUGAR CROP.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The past season in the Cairns district has been the best sugar growing season ever experienced. The young cane looks splendid. It is anticipated that 130,000 tons of cane will be available next season.

ADVANCE OF RABBITS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Hopkins) has received a report, stating that rabbits have been discovered at Wyola, 44 miles east of Northam, and 71 miles on this side of the rabbit-proof fence. Mr. Hopkins has authorised a survey of the route for the second line of fence, but he states that nothing can be done in the way of putting up the structure until the survey is completed. That will probably take six weeks at least. It is promised to run the fence from a spot in the vicinity of Cheynes Bay through to Yalgoo, thence to Mount Murchison, and from there in a NE direction to Kimberley Ranges, there to join the other fence.

STOCK DISEASES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Further cases of swine fever have been reported from Greenough, Pinjarrah, Menzies, and Broome Hill.

An outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia occurred at Fremantle last week.

PREPARING TO FIGHT BUSH FIRES.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

A meeting of farmers and settlers has been held at Warri to consider the subject of bush fires. Notwithstanding the busy season, there was a good attendance. It was resolved,—"That the members present form themselves into a fire brigade, with power to add to their number, the object being to assist one another in case of fire;" "That this brigade extends its operations over a radius of 10 miles from Glenhope, provided the membership extends for that distance;" "That, in case of fire, the system of giving notice shall be that members where the outbreak occurs shall let the nearest member know the locality of the outbreak, instructing him to forward notice to the next member until all have been duly notified."

THE CROPS.

ALBURY.—Harvest prospects are described by a local wheat buyer, who has just completed a week's tour in the district, as magnificent. Caterpillars are causing alarm, and in some isolated instances, farmers, fearing their ravages, have cut their crops for hay. The wheat crops are ripening rapidly, and the grain promises to mature well. There is comparatively little rust in the district.

GERMANTON.—Discouraging reports are coming in from almost all parts of the district regarding the damage being done to the oat crops by the "army worm" pest. The worm, which is of the caterpillar species, in most cases eats the green stem attached to the stalk, which in oats carries the grain. Consequently a large quantity of the grain is deposited on the ground, and there is no means for gathering it. In some places after the binder has been cutting the ground is covered with oats, which get down among the stubble. Some farmers on Roachdale state that when they first noticed the pest they hurriedly cut their crops, but, on going to build the stooks, were surprised to find that the sheaves contained large numbers of worms, and the grain was completely eaten off them, leaving only bundles of straw, the oats lying scattered on the ground. The damage is done during the night, as the worm ascends the stalk at sundown and eats till daylight, when they descend and curl up at the foot of the stalk in large numbers during the heat of the day. Although they ascend the stalk, it is stated they cannot climb the perpendicular side of a trench. The wheat crops are not reported to be affected, presumably because the heads are attached to a much thicker stalk than that of oats.

PARKES.—New wheat has commenced to arrive, the first consignment being brought in early last week from Alectown. Harvesting operations are in full swing.

PEAK HILL.—Harvesting is general throughout the district. Mr. E. L. Jones, Rosenbeath, is stripping 10 bags to the acre from his 1200 acres, and Mr. Dietrich, Rosevale, over nine bags per acre. Other crops are yielding from three to seven bags. More rain is wanted. Bush fires are feared by everyone, owing to the large quantities of grass and thistles. The latter are 6ft high in places.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

MACLEAN.—Heavy rain last week made the hauling of cane from the fields difficult, additional horses being necessary in all cases. The supply of cane was well maintained, Harwood mill being kept idle only a few hours. Another gang of cutters was sent out on Monday to ensure an increased supply. The season is expected to finish a week before Christmas. The work on the farms is very backward, owing to the recent rain.

MORUYA.—The local Land Board opened their sittings here on Monday, and continued to-day. There are 46 cases set down for adjustment.

WINDSOR.—It is expected that when the bulk of the potato crop is ready for market, about Christmas time, the yield will exceed early anticipations, and that the quality will be of the finest, everything at present pointing in that direction. An experiment in the cultivation of onions in this district has proved very satisfactory, and shows that the onion can be successfully grown on the hawkesbury.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES.—4987 sheep, Forbes to Gunnedah, H. White owner; 208 wethers, Traversdale to Jemalong, N. A. Gatenby; 180 cows, Merrigamoury to Trangie, W. Bowen; 203 wethers, Young to Dandaloo, E. F. Hurley; 500 ewes, The Cedars to Wowingragong, W. H. Sly; 101 sheep, Wowingragong to Homebush, G. Thornton; 100 sheep, Jemalong to Homebush, T. Gilmartin; 480 bullocks, Warren to Wongajong, W. Lax Wilcox.

HAY.—199 bullocks, from Deniliquin to Pevensey and Cornour, A. and A. Tyson; 43 mixed cattle, from Deniliquin to selection, Gannain, John Campbell; 300 mixed sheep, from Glenroy to Sydney, Thomas Potter; 1633 ewes, from Victoria to Gunbar, Armstrong Brothers; 400 cows, from Burgoo Park to Deniliquin, Herbert Nosewood; 1400 wethers, from Kangaroo Farm to Victorian agents, William Bowtell, Mathoura.

MOREE.—5407 wethers from Echo Hills (Q.) to Quirindi, J. Reid; 982 wethers, Merwitt to Cleveland, T. Scarr; 86 mixed horses, Boombah to Moree, W. R. Munro; 106 mixed cattle, South Toolba (Q.) to Moree, J. M'Nally; 201 rams, Bellbrae to Yarraa, J. H. Davies; 30 horses, Carroll to Campbelltown, J. Kennedy; 65 horses, Callandoon (Q.) to Parramatta, Moxham Brothers; 2975 fat wethers, Bullamon to Riverstone, B. Richards and Sons; 2245 fat wethers Gnoulamein to Riverstone, B. Richards and Sons; 86 mixed horses, Dupeel (Q.) to Inverell, T. Bolline; 200 fat sheep, Ogilvie to Flemington, J. Fin leton; 350 wethers, Toonda to Moree, J. Cameron; 300 wethers, Mindon to Whitewoods, Mrs. Schmidt; 1400 wethers, Coppymurrumbilla to Flemington, Brown Brothers; 316 bullocks, Toolview (Q.) to Narrabri, E. and M. Cameron; 65 horses, Redcliff (Q.) to Moree, J. M. Ross; 48 bullocks, Jerichu (Q.) to Moree, F. D. F. Murray; 3500 sheep, Fossella (Q.) to Moree, J. Cameron; 304 bullocks, Boombahan to Rivers one, B. Roberts and Sons; 691 wethers, Rosewood to Gnarlbeen, John Strong; 160 wethers, Frankey to Moree, J. Cameron.

WARREN.—550 bullocks, from Byrock to Dubbo, Mack and Austin, owners; 2800 wethers, Canawina (Q.) to Bowen Park, Bowen Brothers; 1343 ewes and lambs, Narromine to Green Camp, Ward Brothers; 90 sheep, Billa Bulla to Flemington, W. Willace; 126 bullocks, Buttenbone to Homebush, Hill Brothers; 400 wethers, Wonbobbie to Homebush, H. Blake.

UNSURPASSED, UNEQUALLED.

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL preserves, beautifies, and restores the hair more effectually than anything else. 110 years' success proves this. Also in golden colour. Of stores and chemists.—Advt.

This week's Mail has numerous illustrations of the annual picnic and sports of the Jamberoo School of Arts.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED FALSE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT.

Clifford v. Nolan.

Mr. Mocatta and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. W. E. Panton, of Bombala (by his agents, Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborne), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand and Mr. Boyce, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for defendant. This was an action brought by James Clifford, farmer, of Bombala, against Charles Nolan, sergeant of police, stationed in the same district, to recover compensation for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. The case for the plaintiff was that in June of last year a man named Dunn impounded a number of his sheep for trespass upon his selection, but the plaintiff subsequently rescued them, being of opinion that he had a legal right to do so, as the selection upon which the sheep were found was not properly fenced as provided for in the Act. On the 19th June of the same year defendant came out to the plaintiff's farm, situated about four miles from Bombala, accompanied by another constable, and without any warrant entered upon the land and gave plaintiff into the custody of his fellow constable. The sheep which had been rescued from the pound by plaintiff were also removed from the yard where they were, and he was compelled to drive them to Bombala Police Barracks, where he was charged with illegally rescuing sheep. After being searched he was locked up until next morning, when he was brought before a magistrate, who dismissed the charge. Plaintiff complained that he had suffered much mental pain through the indignity put upon him, and had suffered in reputation. Damages were laid at £1000. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

ACTION ON A SALVAGE AGREEMENT.

THE WRECK OF THE MAMBARE.

Lauppe v Burns, Philp, and Co.

Mr. W. A Walker, instructed by Messrs. S. F. Blackmore and Son, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. J. R. Baxter Bruce, for the defendants. This was an action brought by August Anton Lauppe against Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. to recover compensation for alleged breach of agreement in connection with salvage operations at the wreck of the steamer Mambare, at the island of Tutuba, New Hebrides. Plaintiff's case was that in February, of the present year, he made an agreement with defendants to proceed to Tutuba with five workmen and the necessary tackle to recover all material of value from the wrecked vessel, and that the defendants undertook that at reasonable intervals the steamers Tambo and Hercules would call at the scene of operations to remove the materials recovered and to keep him supplied with provisions. The Tambo, however, though she passed the island four times during his stay there, did not call at all, but the Hercules called several times. In July, as he had run out of provisions and the native workmen refused to remain any longer, he was compelled to leave the island. He stated that for some time he subsisted on pumpkins, which grew wild at an abandoned missionary station on the island, and that he had three meals a day of this vegetable with a little butter. He admitted that he might have had some pigs, but he had other things to do, and the natives were "a bit wild" because some promise made by another party had not been fulfilled. When he left the island there was about £900 worth of material which had been recovered and placed above highwater mark. He complained that, though he was to be entitled to a one-third share of the gross profits, he had suffered loss owing to the defendants not having removed the material as agreed upon, and its consequent deterioration. Damages were laid at £1000. The defendants denied that there had been any breach of the agreement.

The evidence tendered on behalf of the plaintiff having concluded, evidence was called for the defendants. Walter H. Lucas, manager of the Island Department of Burns, Philp, and Company stated that during last July he went on a visit of inspection to the New Hebrides, and met plaintiff at Vila about the 10th or 12th of that month. It was on board the Tambo, upon which plaintiff was proceeding to Sydney. Witness asked him how he was getting on, and he said he was getting on all right, and that he had a lot of sound gear on board for Sydney from the wreck, and that there was more on the island ready for shipment. He made no complaint whatever as to delay in steamers calling at Tutuba, or that he had been short of food at the island; on the contrary, he seemed to be satisfied with the result of his trip. Witness told him that the gentleman who represented him in Sydney would give him every assistance in regard to the disposal of the salvage, but plaintiff replied that he was in no hurry, and that it would be time enough when he (witness) got back. He did not say that he could not remain at Tutuba, because he was left there without food, nor did witness say to him that he had better go to Sydney, and settle the matter. Witness met plaintiff subsequently in Sydney, but he (witness) did not admit that the defendants knew quite well that they ought to have taken away the stuff from Tutuba long ago, nor did he tell plaintiff that Mr. Burns also said so. Afterwards plaintiff asked for a loan of £150, as he wanted to buy the wreck outright in partnership with a man at the New Hebrides named Wilson, but the application was refused. Plaintiff was, however, told that if he desired to go back to the wreck witness said that the local agent would be instructed to assist him in getting labour and boats, but plaintiff wanted a written guarantee, which the defendants could not see their way to give. At that time witness understood from plaintiff that he had finished his contract with defendants. Later on he met plaintiff in a tram, and he informed witness that he was going to take legal proceedings. Witness told him he was foolish to go to law, and plaintiff replied that he stood on velvet, as he had nothing to lose, and the lawyer quite understood that he was to get nothing unless he won the case. Francis J. Bayldon, master of the Tambo, also gave evidence that he told plaintiff that he would give him every facility to ship salvage material when he passed the Island if he signalled or put off in a boat. When he saw him subsequently plaintiff did not complain of any neglect.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

M'LAUGHLIN v THE VALE OF CLWYDD COMPANY.

In this suit John M'Laughlin was the plaintiff, and the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining Company, Limited, the defendant.

The plaintiff claimed that his name had been removed from the register of the defendant company without sufficient cause, and asked that his name should be reinstated on the register, and that he should be paid the dividends accruing since the removal of his name from the register.

Defendants stated that the certificates of the shares had been presented to them by respectable brokers, and were accompanied by transfers signed by the wife of the plaintiff and the duly authorised attorney of the plaintiff.

The case stands part heard.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before the Registrar.)

Probate of the wills of the following deceased persons has been granted:—Thomas Flanagan, Benjamin Griffiths, Harry Prior, George Foot, Eliza Rooney, William Letton, Charles S. Black, Mary Compagnoni, Oscar Macpherson, Martin Collins, George Lyne, Henry Bromwich, Tom Henderson, James Barnes, Georgina Everett, Robert Richards, George Keegan, Ellen Burnett.

Letters of administration in the following estates have also been granted:—Margaret Foy, Henry Seymour Hall, and John Herbert Power.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before the Judge in Divorce, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

WEBB v CHEESBROUGH.

SUIT FOR NULLITY.

TO BE TRIED BEFORE A SPECIAL JURY.

This was the case of George Henry Webb against Maggie Maud Cheesbrough (falsely called Webb), an application being made on behalf of the respondent for an order directing the petitioner to pay a sum of money towards her costs; for an order directing the suit to be heard before a jury; and for a further order fixing the time, place, and mode of trial.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Carroll, appeared for the respondent; and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigall, for the petitioner.

The suit is one for nullity of the marriage.

Mr. Whitfeld intimated that he would oppose the application for a jury. The petitioner, he said, wished the issues to be tried by a Judge.

The respondent in an affidavit said that she was the lawful wife of the petitioner. On September 18, 1903, she was married to him at 471 Pitt-street, by the Rev. G. R. Wells. The petitioner alleged that he was not a consenting party to the marriage, but was induced to be a party thereto by the fraud and duress of herself and John Swinton Cheesbrough, her brother, and one Henry James Marshall, acting in concert; also, that he was induced to go through the ceremony to avoid bodily harm and to preserve his life. She had filed an answer to the petition, in which she had denied the charges made against her and the other persons mentioned, and she declared that her defence to was the suit was absolutely honest and bona fide. On or about September 18 last the petitioner laid an information against her, her brother, and Marshall, charging them with having conspired together to cause and procure the marriage, and he also charged that they did procure such marriage against his will. She and her brother and Marshall were arrested by warrant on September 18 last, and taken before a magistrate, when the petitioner's solicitor objected to bail being allowed. On September 19 another objection was taken to bail. On September 25 they were remanded for five days, and the hearing was then commenced, and lasted for some days, when they were committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions. On or about October 27 last respondent received formal notice that the Attorney-General had refused to file a bill against them all. The expenses of defending the charge amounted to £68. She had no means whatever to pay her solicitor for defending the present suit. The petitioner was a registered dental surgeon, having been in Sydney carrying on his profession for three years, and she believed he was previously at Wagga Wagga, Narrandera, and West Maitland. She believed that from his practice in the country over nine years he derived an average net income of £400 a year, and during the period of his practice in Sydney, £600 or £700 a year net, he having frequently stated so to her. She believed that in the month of July, 1901, or thereabouts, he was possessed of £2400 on fixed deposit in the Bank of New South Wales, yielding an income of £72 per annum, and she believed he still possessed that amount, or the greater part of it. She believed also that in the year 1901 the petitioner was possessed of certain real estate, being two buildings in High-street, West Maitland, which she believed he sold for £725, and which she also understood had produced a rental of £2 3s 6d per week. She believed that he sold other real estate in Ballard-street, West Maitland, for £250, and further, that he still possessed the proceeds of the sale, or a greater part of it. He was now tenant of several rooms in Elizabeth-street, Sydney, where he carried on his profession. They were expensively furnished. He was still, or recently was, she believed, the tenant of a large house in New South Head-road, Woollahra, where he lived in good style, the house being expensively furnished with goods that were his own property. He was for some years an enthusiastic yachtsman, and owned an expensive oil launch, which he recently sold for a large sum of money. Being a wealthy man, he lately purchased a motor car, the price, she believed, being £105 or upwards. She believed he had banked large sums. Petitioner had relations with her before marriage, and owing to the shame of and the publication of the fact, and the public scandal of her name, brought about by the recent prosecution, her health had been seriously impaired, and her reputation seriously traduced, and she was utterly unable to earn her own living. She prayed that the trial might be before a Judge and jury.

The petitioner, in his reply, gave his address as Upper William-street, Darlinghurst. He denied that the marriage was lawful, and said he was forced to go through the ceremony under duress and by reason of force, fraud, and fear. He had never lived with or supported the respondent. He parted from her immediately after the ceremony, and took steps to publicly disavow the marriage. He denied that the respondent had no means, and said that she had always been able to earn her own living by nursing. She had told him that she earned £1 per week, and that she had real property in Western Australia or elsewhere, and she also informed him that she had shares in mines and companies from which she received £1 per week, in addition to receiving support from her relatives, some of whom had means. In regard to his practice, he was now practising only in Sydney. Owing to the treatment he received at the hands of Henry James Marshall and John S. Cheesbrough he had been ill, and had been compelled to seek medical treatment, and through his illness and this case his business had fallen to almost nothing, and he had given notice to his landlord that he would close it at the end of the present month. He denied the respondent's version as to his income in Sydney, and said he had never earned from his business even £150 a year. He admitted that in July, 1901, or thereabout, he had a sum of £2400 on fixed deposit, but after defraying the costs of a divorce suit brought against him by his wife, which ruined him though he won it, and after the consequent depreciation of his business, none of the £2400 now remained after paying all claims. The references to property at Maitland really included the £2400. He denied the allusions to expensive furniture. He lived in modest style at the house at Woollahra only one month, and had to give it up. He certainly once had a launch, but exchanged it for a motor bicycle, which he used in connection with his business, particularly in the country. He had a motor car built for business purposes, but it was a failure. He was paying in instalments, but as the machine was a failure he had ceased paying, and the builder was trying to sell it. He denied having money in banks. All he now had was £28 10s 5d, the balance of proceeds from his furniture. He had to support himself and three children, their ages being 10, 8, and 6 years respectively. The respondent did not appear to be in ill-health, and she still mixed with the society she was in before the prosecution. He prayed that the hearing might be before a Judge.

After hearing argument, his Honor made the following order: "Issues as settled by the Registrar to be tried by a special jury of 12. £100 to be paid to respondent's solicitor on or before to-morrow week, December 2, or security given to the satisfaction of the Registrar for that amount. The case to be tried on Monday week, December 7. Costs of this motion to be paid by petitioner, such costs being assessed, by consent, at seven guineas."

FLANAGAN v FLANAGAN.

Sophia Jane Flanagan, formerly Kennedy, was granted a decree nisi, returnable in four months, for the dissolution of her marriage with Thomas Flanagan. The marriage took place at Taree on March 29, 1890. The ground of divorce was desertion. Mr. Parker, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw (agents for Mr. Halliday, of Murwillumbah), appeared for the petitioner.

SIMINGTON v SIMINGTON.

Karen Maria Simington, formerly Petersen, sued for divorce from James Simington on the ground of desertion. Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner. The parties were married on March 23, 1892, at Armidale, according to the rites of the Salvation Army. A decree nisi, returnable in three months, was granted.

SIMPSON v SIMPSON.

William Edward Simpson petitioned for divorce from Agnes Simpson, formerly Doyle, on the ground of her adultery. The marriage took place at Araluen in October, 1892. Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. H. Dawson, appeared for the petitioner. A decree nisi, returnable in three months, was granted.

MORGAN v MORGAN.

May Florence Morgan, formerly Hern, sued for divorce from Frank Glynn Power Morgan, on several grounds. The marriage took place at All Saints' Anglican Church, Petersham, in 1893. Mr. Rawlinson appeared for the petitioner. A decree nisi, returnable in three months, was granted.

WHITE v WHITE.

Eliza Jane White, formerly Lament, was granted a decree nisi for her divorce from Arthur James White, on the ground of desertion. Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner.

TRAINER v TRAINER.

Bridget Trainer, formerly O'Brien, asked for judicial separation from Michael William Trainer, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and non-support. Mr. G. S. Beeby appeared for the petitioner. The marriage took place at Fyrmont in 1893. A decree as prayed for was granted.

COURT

REFERENDUM BILL.

DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BILL PASSED THROUGH ALL STAGES.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

APPEAL TO LEAVE THE BILL UNALTERED.

AMENDMENT TO INSERT 80 NEGATIVED.

In the Legislative Council yesterday The ATTORNEY-GENERAL (Mr. B. R. Wise) moved the second reading of the Reduction of Members Referendum Bill. He said it was so generally recognised in the Chamber that the bills which came from the Legislative Assembly dealing with the powers of the Lower House, or with its Constitution, belonged so exclusively to that body that little criticism, still less opposition, should be shown to them in the Legislative Council. Personally he regretted that constitutional limitation because nothing would have given him greater pleasure, than to take the very long deferred opportunity of replying to the long and varied objurgations to which the members of the Government, and himself in particular, had been subjected in connection with this matter. He felt, however, that that was not the proper time for doing so. (Hear, hear.) That opportunity would come later, when the bill was passed, and when from his place on the platform he could say what he would dearly like to say then in reference to the attacks made upon them. The Government, from the first, had been anxious to introduce a measure to redeem the pledges it gave to the people during the Federal campaign, as they then pointed out that one of the results of federation would be a diminution of the members of the local Parliament. Before the general election he spoke at the Town Hall in the presence of Sir John See, on the occasion which was generally recognised as being the delivery of the Government's manifesto; and the strongest possible appeal was then made to the country to elect members upon the clear issue that they should be favorable to a reduction in the numbers of the Assembly. He pointed out that unless they got a clear mandate from the people to that effect it would be difficult to get any bill to reduce members through Parliament, because they could not expect members of Parliament to commit political suicide. For various reasons which he need not enter into, that clear issue was never submitted. As he had pointed out, if they did not get that clear mandate it would be necessary to take a referendum. The first session was not the time to introduce a measure of that kind. In the next session came the granting of votes to women. It would clearly have been absurd, when a new class of voters had been called into existence, to take a vote as to what should be the number of members, unless every person entitled to vote could do so. The Government had been attacked for introducing the bill late in the session. It was introduced late in the session for this reason. December 16 was the date appointed for taking the votes for the Senatorial elections and the House of Representatives, and they could utilise the majority for taking those votes. If they had to set up special machinery it would cost the country £30,000. Therefore, on the ground of economy, they preferred to take the vote on that date. The bill, as it had passed the Assembly, provided for a reduction of members from 125 to 90. If the vote was given on December 16 for a reduction, the House must be called together early in the year, and a short measure passed for a redistribution of the seats, according to the wishes of the electors. If the electors voted for 90, as he believed they would, the electorates must be redistributed on the basis of 90 members. The general election, which would be held in July or August, would take place on the reduced basis.

Mr. DANGAR: Will you give us your guarantee for that?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: He would do his utmost to bring that about. He was sure his friend, the Vice-president of the Executive Council, would do the same. He desired to lay on the table a copy of the memorandum of Mr. Pollock, Solicitor-General, dealing with the legal aspect of this question. There was no analogy between the bill (Women's Franchise) which the Colonial Office required should be reserved for Royal assent and the bill for the redistribution of seats. Mr. Pollock's report concluded in this way:—"Even if it can be successfully contended that a bill which would be introduced in consequence of any vote of the electors taken under the Referendum Bill now before Parliament, reducing the number of members of the Legislative Assembly, with consequent alterations of the boundaries of the electorates returning them could, by any stretch of language, be deemed to be a bill affecting or affecting the divisions and extent of the several districts and towns which shall be represented in the Legislative Council, or 'altering the number of members to be chosen by the districts or towns represented in the Legislative Council' (vide 1842 Act), there need be no delay in obtaining Royal assent. Such a bill would, if the contention were correct, come under the provisions of the Act of 1842, and need not be laid before either Houses of the Imperial Parliament, as it is a bill to which the Governor, under the provisions of Act 7 and 8 Vic., ch. 74, sec. 7, could assent in the name of his Majesty, provided he had previously obtained leave to do so. Such leave has on a prior occasion been obtained by cable." Mr. Pollock had written a very able memorandum, which had been laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, and this was supplementary to it. He (Mr. Wise) agreed with that opinion, and on that opinion he would act if called upon to give advice to the Governor. His Excellency could consent to this measure by having previously obtained by cable the permission of the Colonial Office.

Mr. DANGAR: Will you tell us whether the bill under which the Assembly is at present constituted was or was not reserved for Royal assent.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: It was not.

Mr. DANGAR: If not that bill, why this bill?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: He had had a conference with the Colonial Office when he was in London, and they agreed with him that it was immaterial what decision was arrived at as long as there was uniformity. There were two classes of persons who did not want reform. One class was those who were genuinely opposed to it, and the other those who wanted to keep up their party cry at the next general election in order to get themselves into Parliament. They were going to defeat the schemes of both parties. He asked the House to pass the bill without amendment, and not make even a verbal amendment. They proposed to call Parliament together early next year and bring in a bill if the vote was in favour of reduction. The general election would take place upon the new divisions.

Mr. CHARLES said that after putting the reduction of members in a prominent place in the Governor's Speech the Government did not bother about it for two years. Now they brought the question up with an idea that if it were delayed they could cast the opprobrium upon the Upper House. If he had his will he would throw the "wretched bill" under the table. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. CULLEN was not disposed to go into the history of the matter, but would mention that at the time of federation he always said that there should be a consequent reduction of members. The delay in dealing with the matter was due to the Government. (Hear, hear.) When the measure was introduced it included the minimum of 80 members, but that was struck out by a trifling majority early in the morning. It would be an insult to the House to ask them to accept a decision like that.

An Hon. Member: Why did they accept the third reading?

Dr. CULLEN continued that he would certainly move an amendment for the purpose of inserting the number 80, the number originally suggested by the Government.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Don't you know that that means delay?

Dr. CULLEN continued that that was the original proposition of the Government, and it would not delay matters. The hon. member had no right either to attribute motives or to abuse those who were opposed to him, and yet three-fourths of his speech consisted of abuse of those opposed to him. He had no right to do that, or to assume that if the bill went back in the form in which the Government originally introduced it there would be a majority against it. He doubted if there would be, and if there was it would be a dishonest majority, but judging from the position taken by hon. members of the other House before, they were not entitled to assume that if the question were again submitted, and an opportunity given them of again considering the matter, the result would be the same as it had been. Nor did he think it would be necessary to have a conference of the two Houses. He believed that hon. members of the other House, who had always contended that the people should pass a vote on such a question as this when an opportunity was offered, would vote for a less number than 90, and he, therefore, thought there was a strong probability of the amendment he had outlined being accepted. And if it was not there was still time for a conference at the end of the week. He believed that the only explanation of the sudden change in the other House that he could suggest was that it was done hastily and without due consideration. It was done, possibly, in the face of some provocation, because amendments were moved to strike out the higher numbers—(Mr. Wise: Hear, hear.)—and that some hon. member thought it would be a good thing to strike out the lower number, and thus hit back. He was not going to discuss the constitutional question referred to by the Attorney-General, as he was the responsible law officer of the Crown, and no doubt he had not arrived at a decision on the point without due consideration. But he asked, what would be done in the session when it was called upon to deal with the bill founded upon the referendum? Would the House believe that hon. members of the Assembly who had this reduction thrust upon them against their wishes would assist in passing it? What had taken place already in regard to this bill justified the argument that the present Legislative Assembly would not agree to a scheme of reform of this nature. The only alteration which had been made in the electorates for years past had been made by commissions, and when a commission had made its recommendations as to redistribution of seats after the referendum had been taken, those recommendations would have to be embodied in a bill. Hon. members would therefore see how impossible it would be to get the scheme of distribution in time for the next general election.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The recommendations are always accepted.

Dr. CULLEN: If the present Parliament endeavoured to thwart the principle of reduction of members, would members in the new session, after the referendum had taken place, give effect to it? He was afraid not. He saw no shadow of justification for striking out the figures "80," and no argument had been used in favour of such a course. He could not, for the life of him, see any good in sending the bill to the people without it, and he thought the assumption that the session of Parliament in January would clear up this question for the next general election was altogether too optimistic, and no reliance could be placed upon it. He repelled any suggestion that he had ever given factious opposition to any proposal merely because of its source. He did not say the bill was a trap, but it certainly went deliberately back on the policy of the Government, the policy of the labour party, and the policy of those outside the labour party who still believed in democratic government. If the proposal were to be of any use, if it were not to be a snare and a trap, if it were not to be a curtailment of the powers of a Parliament which might do something in the matter, then it should go to the people in the form in which it was first introduced.

Mr. PILCHER said that, in his opinion, the bill should be passed without any amendment whatever. It had been perfectly plain from the speeches of the Attorney-General and Dr. Cullen that for some reason or other the Assembly had a great disinclination to introduce this kind of legislation. Personally he supposed it made no difference to the Government what the number of members might be. At all events the representatives of the people had proposed this scheme to enable the electors to say Yes or No. The scheme might be good or bad. It was thought by those who desired the Assembly to be reduced not to lose this opportunity. Let the bill be accepted without amendment of any kind. Let it go back to the Assembly, which would be bound by it. They would have their own bill, and would not dare to play tricks with it. If they did the electors would know how to deal with them. They would not dare to back down on their own measure.

Mr. HUGHES said that the Attorney-General let the cat out of the bag when he said that any amendment would prevent the referendum being taken on December 16. It showed that the Government had deliberately kept the bill back. The Government, moreover, had obeyed the orders of the dominant party in the other House. He would vote for the bill, because he wanted the Government to play the comedy to the finish, and let them take the consequences. Would Mr. Wise say that the bill enabled the people to express the exact number they desired? It was not the bill indicated by Mr. Wise at the beginning of the session. Members of the Government voted for an amendment altering their own bill when it was proposed by a member of the Labour party. Much as he mistrusted the Government, and surely as he believed it was not an honest bill, and was not intended to achieve the reform the Government professed, he would support the bill, because he felt there was nothing the Government would like better than to put the bill under the table on account of action taken by the Legislative Council. He felt sure that if they amended the bill they would find it was a trap for them, in order to let the Government out of its difficulty, and enable them to go to the people and say: "We tried all we could, but the Upper House interfered." The Government should be tied down to the bill. He did not believe that even when they got the bill, and when the country voted, as he believed, for 90, would vote, for the lowest number in the bill, that the next Parliament would be bound by it. He would vote for the bill clause by clause and item by item, rather than be trapped.

Mr. HAWKEN scouted the idea that the Chamber should vote for the bill because a trap was suggested. The bill should stand or fall on its merits.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN said he did not like to hear references to one House getting the other in a trap. The spirit of debate in the Legislative Council had always been to treat the other House with the respect it deserved as a co-ordinate House, and as being representative of the people. Nor did he think it fair to cast such obloquy on the Government for its action. It had been placed in a very difficult position, and had a very hard part to play. He did not like the referendum—he had always disliked it—but it was not the fault of the Government that the system had been introduced into New South Wales politics. Most public men, on the achievement of federation, had committed themselves to support reduction of members in the State. It would have been suicidal for the Government to face the Assembly and say: "We propose to decimate you: we are going to take away 25 per cent. of you." Each one would have said: "Don't reduce my electorate; reduce the other man's." To have a referendum was a practical course under the circumstances. Personally he would be glad if the number were reduced to 80, or even 60.

Mr. WANT: Shut it up altogether. (Laughter.)

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN said no doubt if the other House were shut up, and half a dozen members of the Legislative Council conducted the affairs of the country, everything would get along very well. (Laughter.) There were difficulties in the way if the bill were modified or amended. He honestly believed that if the bill were amended in any serious provision it would be lost. That would be a public calamity, because if that happened he did not believe they would ever see another bill in its place. Therefore, although he would like a different arrangement of the numbers, rather than lose the bill he would vote for every line, jot, and tittle of it, and he trusted the House would pass it and send it back without any amendment.

Mr. MACINTOSH said he was not in favour of the bill, as he did not think there would be any finality about it, because the matter would have to come before Parliament again. It was a new principle altogether, and he thought that hon. members of the other House, who had been elected by the people, ought to bear the responsibility of their own acts. The Government ought to have taken action and introduced a bill fixing the extent of the reduction at once.

Mr. DANGAR said he did not intend to say a word on the subject of the bill at first, and his original inclination had been to vote against the bill. But he had been influenced by what the Attorney-General had told the House tonight with regard to the intentions of the Government to endeavour as far as they possibly could to give effect to the reduction. That the bill would pass went without saying, and he confessed that in the interests of the country he should be extremely glad if it did pass, because it would give the people an opportunity of obtaining at any rate a modicum of reform in this important matter. He felt convinced that if the bill did not pass they would get no reform at all, and the question would be relegated to the disastrous position it now occupied. He was sorry the Government had not gone a little further and adhered to the retention of "80," as originally contained in the bill; and he did not see how anyone could have any belief in their sincerity when not a single one of them voted for their own schedule of 80. He did not wish to be a prophet of evil, but he had the greatest misgivings whether, as the other House was now constituted, it would give effect to the recommendation of the Commissioners as to the redistribution of seats. He thought they would endeavour to evade responsibility in the matter. He was sorry that he could not vote for Dr. Cullen's amendment, because he believed that if it was carried it would practically have the effect of destroying the bill altogether.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was then put and carried on the voices, and the House went into committee to consider the measure in detail.

In schedule 1, Dr. Cullen moved an amendment to insert the figures "80" after the figures 90. The amendment was, however, negatived on the following division:—

AYES, 5.

Roberts	Sir A. Renwick	Hawken
Moses	Dr. Cullen	

NOES, 32.

Sir Francis Suttor	Day		Campbell
Kater	Slattery		Meagher
Wise	Kerr		Wilson
Colonel Mackay	Ross		Hegher
Dangar	Dr. Nash		Earp
Macintosh	Humphery		Holborow
Pilcher	Lee		Sir N. MacLaurin
Walker	Hill		Brown
Robson	Green		Stuart
Beckhouse	Vickery		Kethel
Meeks	Flowers		

PAIR.

Mr. Want for, Mr. Oakley King against.

The bill was passed through committee without amendment, and the House having resumed the bill was reported, and the report was adopted.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved,—"That as a matter of necessity so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of this bill through all its stages in one sitting of the Council."

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then read the third time, passed, and returned to the Assembly.

OUR YORKSHIRE WOOL LETTER.

WILL AUSTRALIA COME TO THE RESCUE?

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, Oct. 23.

It does not seem from the present standing of wool that we are going to have an altogether straight sailing for the next few months. The wheels of the wool chariot have lately run rather heavily, and matters are not as buoyant as what could reasonably have been expected after the very fine showing at the last London sales. Australia has opened equally as vigorous, but at this writing things are rather quiet and business very bad to do. Trade is really bad, and this is the crux of the whole question. If there was anything like an average trade doing there would be a far different feeling on 'Change, but then men cannot compel buyers to operate, and there is nothing for it but awaiting buyers' time. The reader can easily see that when manufacturers have a large number of looms standing they feel in no form for buying more yarns, and as to-day's prices are altogether too high to meet the ideas of piece merchants, there is little disposition on the part of anybody to commit themselves further.

ARE FASHIONS RETURNING TO MERINOS?

We have heard a great deal lately about fashions returning once more to merinos, several reporting an increased inquiry for merino-made fabrics. Personally, I can find little that actually supports this idea, and only wish it was so. When all is said and done, fine wool fabrics were only put out of court because merchants thought that manufacturers were trying to force a repetition of the fiasco of 1899 and 1900, and rather than be pitchforked into circumstances similar to what prevailed then, they determined rather to wipe their hands at the beginning, and settle the job once for all. This was the primary reason which in the first instance induced everybody to turn their attention to crossbreds, but it must not be forgotten that popular taste was not destroyed, only wholesale fabric buyers exercised their prerogative and refused to follow in the wake of London rates. Hence we see that for 12 months merinos have stood practically at one figure; in fact, the tendency if anything has been towards a slight ease. We have those who desired the general public is once more calling for fine made fabrics, and that before long we shall see merinos having taken on a new lease of life, and business again bounding forward. Let us hope it is so, for certainly at present we can do with an increase of trade, and a return to more prosperous times.

CAN AUSTRALIAN PRICES LAST?

Nothing seems to have surprised the wool trade of late so much as the opening rates in Sydney, and many a time the question has been asked, Can they last? I see no reason why they shouldn't, but everything hinges on the amount of trade that is going to be done this next three months. At present we are in the very thick of making preparations for the next spring season, and a good deal depends on developments in this quarter. Bradford manufacturers have not met with that encouragement in dress goods that could have been desired, and that is the weakness of the position. It is certain that nothing like 26½d can be made for a super 60's top, in fact, it would be no difficulty to buy a very good combing at 2d per lb. less than what was cabled for either 60's, 64's, or a 70's top, that being the difference to-day between the two centres. When prices were cabled over the verdict was unanimous that Sydney prices could not last, and there matters rest. If Australia maintains opening rates it will clearly show the superiority of Australian markets over prices ruling here, but it is generally felt that there is bound to be some ease sooner or later. There is less activity reported from the Continent, a fact which is not without some significance at this writing. If the Continent can at all maintain its late position, and buy its usual quantity of wool, we may then see no giving way in prices at all, but I am certain in saying that Bradford is in poor fettle, and that if men here have to set the pace and maintain it, lower prices are certain to prevail. What the ultimate effect will be of this textile strike in Roubaix remains to be seen, but mills are reported as standing, which is none too satisfactory a sign, in view of wool consumption. Futures are if anything a trifle down on the month, and this is interpreted here as meaning that things are none too healthy in the opinion of those who watch minutely the future's market. There is a vast difference to-day between quotations at Roubaix from what there was at this time in 1899, and we are certainly nearer a sure shortage than we were then.

IS THERE A "BEAR" RAID?

It has been frequently stated this last week that the price of tops is gradually sinking, and that neither 60's nor 40's are worth what they were. There is more than a grain of truth in this, for it is possible to operate at 24½d for a very good super 60's top, and 12½d would buy a very good prepared 40's top. It just amounts to this, that topmakers were asking during the last series of London sales 17½d for a 50's top. A friend of mine last market day wanted to buy about 50 packs, and went about it in this way in order to fully test what was the actual market price. He had done business dozens of times with two standard makers, and asked them over the telephone what was their quotation to-day. He was told that they were still asking 17½d, whereon he said, it was too much. Would they take 17d? was the question asked, whereon the spinner replied, would he bit it? He said no, as 16½d was all he could make out of his spun yarns, or rather its equivalent. Needless to say, no business was done. He then telephoned to spinner No. 2, and asked his quotation, when he received the reply 17½d. Again he replied that it was a ridiculous price, and altogether beside the mark. He bid him 16½d, whereon the spinner took the order at 16½d. What construction the reader likes to put upon this transaction is perfectly at liberty to do so, but it is hard work to think otherwise than that the market is certainly no stronger, but if anything a shade below what it was. In the crossbred section the feeling is most pronounced that prices have now gone far enough, and this being the beginning of the season it is policy to try to get wool down ½d per lb, and this undoubtedly is the line of action which some are going to adopt. To go and pay prices at the very top at the beginning of a season is a very dangerous practice, especially when a new clip is facing the market, and this is what men feel in trying more or less to "bear" the market.

HOW CROSSBREDS FIGURE.

Crossbreds are hardly bulking as largely as they did, though not much complaint can yet be offered. The fact of the matter is men bought so freely a while back that they are practically filled up, and it almost seems foolish to commit themselves further until they see how things frame to move. There is not that free movement of either tops or yarns for the Continent, and white crossbred machinery is all being run, there is hardly the pressure that there was. Stocks are rapidly getting into consumption, and prices remain fairly steady, but all talk of any further advance is now outside the question. Before long men will be forced into the market for fresh supplies, and we shall then see how things shape. In the meantime all eyes are at present turned towards Australia, and the known further shrinkage in supplies, together with bare stocks here, should have some influence in helping to maintain values as to-day's level.

CRY OF THE CONSUMPTIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You were kind enough to insert a letter in your paper from me, signed "A Consumptive." Since writing that letter, Sir, I am confronted with another phase of the question. Cannot something be done for the poor consumptive? It seems there are about 120 consumptives being housed here, and are divided into three wards. About six patients in each ward are addicted to strong drink, and now the hot weather has started, they are beginning to make their presence felt; and the authorities don't seem to know what to do with them. But will you believe it, Sir, they have started to punish the whole lot by stopping all leave, and even refusing to let them go out for their daily stroll in the bush. I consider it cruel and unalled for. They have also stopped the eggs and jam which are put down as medical comforts. It is not much punishment to a great many to be kept in, for the simple reason they are too ill to go out, but they strongly object to being placed under the ban. From half-past 3 in the evening until half-past 8 the following morning the poor fellows are left to their own devices. No night nurses; but they are looked after by an asylum inmate called a night watchman, who is remunerated at the rate of 20z of rum per day. His duty consists of helping to lay out anyone that dies—sometimes two in one night. At the same time, Sir, the dead are treated with the greatest decorum, and the poorest consumptive is handled just as properly as the richest man in the land. But my object is to try and get proper relief for the poor living consumptive. I know, Sir, beggars can't be choosers, but there are lots of little things that can be done here for them that only require brains and very little capital. Trusting, Sir, that an abler pen than mine will take the matter up,

Nov. 24. I am, &c., A CONSUMPTIVE.

NATURAL MODESTY.

The natural modesty of many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhœa Remedy for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, &c, with splendid results makes them hesitate about giving their opinion for publicity. Still these same people have done much to make Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhœa Remedy a household word, for they have by word of mouth informed their friends what a good medicine it is to have in the house. Once used, always kept, follows this medicine around the world.—Advt.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

The Sydney Diocesan Revenues Bill and the Friendly Societies (Amending) Bill were read the third time, passed, and sent to the Legislative Assembly.

REFERENDUM BILL.

A report of the proceedings in reference to this bill will be found elsewhere.

SYDNEY HARBOUR COLLIERIES BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly and read the first time. The second reading was fixed for the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 6.40 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

BILLS PASSED.

The Sydney Harbour Collieries Bill and the Sydney Harbour Trust Leasing Bill were read the third time, passed, and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

NEW BILLS.

The Sydney Diocesan Revenues Bill and the Friendly Societies (Amending) Bill were received from the Legislative Council and read the first time. The Arbitration Additional Court Bill was read the first time.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS FOR BROKEN HILL.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Williams, said he would do all he possibly could to help the people of Broken Hill to obtain cheap railway carriage on their products.

CARRYING OUT PUBLIC WORKS.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in reply to a number of members who were anxious to know when certain works in their electorates would be carried out, said he would do all these good works the moment the reformers in Parliament reconciled their action in asking for these works with their conduct outside in opposing expenditure by the Government. (Opposition laughter.)

THE RAISING OF LOANS.

The TREASURER, in reply to Mr. Affleck, said authority existed under Loan Acts to raise £11,798,024. The authority had, however, been anticipated by short loans raised on Treasury bills, namely, loans in anticipation of the issues of long-dated stock, £6,694,958; by bank overdraft on the general loan account, £2,258,015; total, £8,952,974. Balance, £2,845,050. The above balance of £2,845,050 would, it was anticipated, be required to meet loan appropriations operative on October 31, 1903. In addition to the above, there existed authority to raise, by sale of stock, funds for the purposes of the Advances to Settlers Act, as required, to the total of £584,050.

THE BRADDON CLAUSE SURPLUSES.

FUNDING THE MONEY.

Mr. MEAGHER moved,—"(1) That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable for the consolidation of public credit that all moneys accruing to the State from the Federal Government under the Braddon clause should be placed in a sinking fund for the reduction and redemption of loans. (2) That the above resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor." He wished to point out that last year a sum of £12,197,934 was abstracted by the Federal Government from the pockets of the people of the Commonwealth, that large sum £4,391,000 was contributed by New South Wales, and the State Treasurer was returned £3,053,000. That last sum represented an amount of money unnecessarily taken out of the pockets of the people of New South Wales, and was done to comply with the provisions of the Braddon clause in the Commonwealth Constitution. With such a large amount of money handed back to the State Treasurer, it was practically a bonus to extravagance, no matter who was in power. The public debt of this State was growing to enormous proportions, and it was time to cry a halt in regard to its further growth. There was only one way to do that, and that was to see that money unnecessarily taken from the pockets of the people of New South Wales, and handed back to the State Treasurer, should be employed in the reduction of our public debt.

Mr. WOOD said he had listened with surprise to the terms of the motion, and the arguments advanced in support of it. The member for the Tweed was practically asking the House to pass censure upon his action in supporting during the last three years a Government that had utilised the money returned to it by the Federal Treasurer in a manner entirely different from that which he now advocated. It was absolutely impracticable to set aside £3,000,000 each year to a sinking fund in order to redeem loans maturing, unless the hon. member submitted another scheme of taxation which would yield revenue to take the place of the money so appropriated. Under these circumstances, it was impossible for members to subscribe to the motion, even if they desired to see economy practised, and wished the Federal Government returned to the State Treasurer put to the best possible purpose.

Mr. GEORGE said he would vote for the motion, and hoped the Government—though he saw no Minister present—would take the matter into its serious consideration. If they wished to rehabilitate themselves in the estimation of the English money-lender they must take some steps to either create a sinking fund, or indicate their intention to abstain from borrowing for some years to come.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK expressed the opinion that the motion should provide that money derived from the sale of land should not be treated as ordinary revenue, and should be set apart as the nucleus of a fund with which to redeem loans when falling due. He moved to amend the motion by the insertion of the words, "and all revenue derived in future from the alienation of the public estate."

The MINISTER FOR LANDS asked the Speaker to rule the amendment out of order, on the ground that it went beyond the scope of the original motion, and was irrelevant.

The SPEAKER said he did not consider the amendment was relevant, and ruled it out of order.

Mr. AFFLECK said that whilst he was in favour of ear-marking some of the money received from the Federal Treasurer, for the reduction of the public debt, he expected, as a State, he did not approve of taking away from the State Treasurer the whole of the money returned from the Commonwealth.

The time for private business having expired, the motion lapsed.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, to permit of the passing through all its stages in one sitting of a bill to amend the Closer Settlement Act.

Mr. FEGAN moved to include the Federal Elections Amendment Bill and the Arbitration Additional Court Bill.

Upon a point of order, the Speaker ruled that the last two named bills could not be included in the motion.

The Standing Orders having been suspended,

The MINISTER FOR LANDS introduced the Federal Elections Amendment Bill, and moved its second reading. He explained that the purpose of the bill was to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Act of 1900. This was rendered necessary owing to the fact that the date fixed by the Federal Government for the elections would otherwise have necessitated the issuing of the writs on Sunday last, which was a "dies non." By passing the present bill the writs could be issued on Thursday or Friday next, and the elections be held upon the day fixed.

The bill was read the second time.

On clause 2, which provided for the repeal of certain sections in the Federal Elections Act, 1900,

Mr. COHEN moved an amendment, with a view to permitting a member of the Senate to stand for election for the State Parliament.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS took the point of order that the representation question was not raised in the bill.

The CHAIRMAN ruled that the amendment was in order.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS contended that the repeal of the sections mentioned by Mr. Cohen in his amendment would not widen the choice of candidates for the State Parliament. The Federal Government should have first removed the embargo against members of the State Parliament contesting seats in the Commonwealth Parliament, before we were asked to remove the embargo placed by New South Wales against members of the Federal Parliament being eligible to stand for the State Legislature. The Government would strenuously oppose the amendment.

Mr. AFFLECK said he would support the Government in its opposition to the amendment, because he objected to any man having the right to be elected to two Houses of Parliament.

Mr. DACEY said until the Federal Parliament removed the embargo placed upon State members he was not prepared to remove the embargo placed upon members of the Federal Parliament by the State Parliament.

Mr. GEORGE said the purpose of the Act was to prevent a Federal member holding a seat in the State House and the Federal Parliament at the same time, and not to prevent any member contesting an electorate. He thought we should remove the embargo without waiting for the Federal Parliament to take action. He would support the amendment to eliminate the clause.

Mr. HUGH MACDONALD said a lovely little game might be played if they allowed members of the Federal Parliament to come in and contest seats in the State Parliament at the next election. What a nice thing it would be for the Opposition in this House to get a reinforcement to its ranks from the true, undiluted Victorian brand of reformer! (Laughter.) Fancy half a dozen true blue-blooded reformers of the Irvine type running against him, knowing that if they beat him they got the seat, and if not they went back and took their own. Politicians who advocated such unselfish views should be in heaven. (Laughter.) He certainly would not support the amendment.

Mr. PRICE contended that the people should have the widest possible choice, and should not be restricted in any way in choosing candidates.

Mr. COHEN said the Minister for Lands had completely changed his mind since he spoke upon the question a year ago. He then advocated the House doing the right thing, and now he refused to adopt the amendment which would attain that end. Mr. Macdonald had also said that we should remove this "obnoxious bar." He hoped the Premier and the Government would do what they advocated in 1902, and remove the embargo placed on Federal members.

Mr. SULLIVAN said he would vote against the amendment. We had trusted the Commonwealth Parliament, and they had turned round and said "You cannot be allowed to contest a seat for our Parliament unless you resign from the State Parliament." Notwithstanding that the Premier had held out the olive branch, and asked the Federal Parliament to repeal the prohibition, they had refused to do so.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Cohen was negatived by 55 votes to 26.

On clause seven, which provided for polling being taken at all the polling places within the State appointed under the law of the Commonwealth,

Mr. CARRUTHERS suggested that power should be taken in the bill to enable the State to fix additional polling places. The referendum on the reduction of members would be taken at the same time as the election, and it would be better for the appointment of polling places to be in the hands of the State. As an indication of the absurd way in which the Federal Government was carrying out its operations, he might mention that at the important centre of Sutherland there was no polling place. Voters there would have to go all the way to Como to register their votes.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS held that it was too late now to make the alteration in the bill suggested by the leader of the Opposition.

The bill was passed through committee without material amendment.

ADDITIONAL ARBITRATION BILL.

Mr. FEGAN moved the suspension of so much of the Standing Orders as would preclude the passing at one sitting of a bill to constitute a second Court of Arbitration.

After a long discussion,

Mr. AFFLECK moved that the question be now put.

An hon. member: The gag again!

On division the motion was rejected by 28 votes to 32.

After further debate, the original motion was agreed to, on division, by 53 votes to 17.

The bill, at a later stage in the sitting, was read the third time, passed, and transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into committee.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Closer Settlement Act.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the first time.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in moving the second reading, said that the Upper House on a previous occasion eliminated the compulsory provisions. This bill re-enacted them, giving the Government power to take land for closer settlement, not at ridiculous prices, but at prices fixed by the local land boards, subject to appeal to the Land Appeal Court, the matter then to come before both Houses of Parliament.

The House was sitting when our report closed.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

PROPOSED SECOND COURT.

DISPUTES IN THE COAL INDUSTRY.

Last week Mr. Fegan, honorary member of the Cabinet, introduced into the Legislative Assembly a bill to provide for the constitution of a second Court of Arbitration, but the debate had not gone very far before several members objected to the measure on the ground that it proposed to establish the Court in the Newcastle district, and would thus establish a precedent for the creation of similar Courts in other districts. The measure was temporarily staved for the purpose of modifying its provisions with a view of removing the objections raised.

The measure was reintroduced in an amended form last night. It provides that when it becomes law it shall continue in force until December 31, 1904, unless the Governor directs that it shall be continued further in its operation. There is a provision, however, that it cannot continue in force longer than the principal Act.

The second Court, like the present one, is to consist of a President and two members, but with this difference, that whilst the President of the Court of Arbitration established under the principal Act must be a Judge of the Supreme Court, in the case of the second Court he may be either a Supreme Court or District Court Judge.

The two members of the Court are to receive £750 each per annum as salary, and are to be appointed by the Governor in Council on recommendations made to him. In the case of the member to represent the National Union of Employers, the recommendation must come from delegates representing the following bodies:—The Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association, the Australian Agricultural Company, John and William Brown, Pelaw Main Colliery owners, Wallarah Coal Company, Limited, Maitland and Cessnock District Colliery and Railway Owners' Association, and the Singleton Coal and Coke Company. The representative of the Industrial Union of Employees is to be appointed on the recommendation of the Colliery Employees' Federation of the Northern District, New South Wales, the Colliery Workmen's Mutual Protective Association of the Hunter River District, and the New South Wales Colliery Enginedrivers' Association.

At any time the Governor may add to or remove from the list of unions mentioned above. The powers of the Court are to be confined solely to the industrial disputes or matters arising in any coal, shale, mining, or coke-making industry carried on within the counties of Northumberland and Durham, but the scope can be extended by the Governor in Council.

If it should happen that where the President or a member of the Court has such an interest in any proceeding that, in the opinion of himself or a majority of the Court, would make it advisable that he should not sit, the dispute or matter in question must be transferred to the first Court.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

UNITED LABOURERS.

A meeting of the United Labourers' Protective Society was held at the Trades Hall on Monday night. It was decided to take part in the forthcoming Political Labour League conference, and the following delegates were appointed:—Messrs. M. Burke, A. Vernon, W. Brennan, and T. Smith. A notice of motion was adopted that the following words be added to article 15 of the Labour League's platform, which provides for a national system of water conservation and irrigation:—"With the immediate resumption of all frontages to water so conserved for closer settlement under perpetual lease." The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the motion to the conference for consideration with a request that it be made one of the planks of the fighting platform.

SHOP ASSISTANTS' UNION.

Negotiations are at present in progress between one of the large city employers and the Shop Assistants' Union with the object of arriving at an agreement. A schedule of the proposed working conditions has been adopted by the conference, and this is to be submitted to a meeting of the shop assistants on Tuesday next. If the proposals are adopted an agreement will at once be entered into and filed with the Registrar of Arbitration, after which an application will be made to the Court for the conditions therein contained to be declared a common rule.

ARBITRATION COURT WORK.

With the object of expediting business in the Arbitration Court, the Registrar has recently been in communication with several unions of employers and employees requesting them to endeavour to settle points in dispute in friendly conference. As an outcome of the Registrar's suggestion, a number of conferences have been brought about, and it is understood that negotiations are in progress for meetings between employers and employees in some of the cases which have already been filed for reference to the Court. The list of cases waiting is a very heavy one, and the opinion is held at the Trades Hall that these conferences will have a marked effect in expediting the business of the Court.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

The English team will leave this afternoon for Brisbane, where they will start a match with the Queensland eleven on Friday. Some members of the team were on the harbour yesterday, some accepted the invitation of Mr. J. Beale to a trip up George's River, and others visited some local cricket grounds under the guidance of Mr. P. K. Bowden, secretary to the N.S.W.C.A.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

THE ALASKA AWARD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

The historian will probably treat the settlement of the Alaskan boundary controversy as one of a connected chain of events; beginning at the stand taken by the London Foreign Office against European intervention in Cuba, followed by the declination of the United States to intervene in South Africa, and the recognition by Great Britain after peace had been attained of the exclusive rights of the American people to build and control ship canals across the American continent, and ending—as is hoped and may be reasonably expected—not in this present Alaska award, but in a long series of succeeding reciprocal benefits. That the time is ripe for this is shown by the marked moderation of the American newspapers, almost without exception, all through the half a dozen years of bickering, and by their acceptance of the verdict without unseemly elation. After all, in well-informed London circles, the result could not have been surprising, for more than 30 years ago Great Britain herself proposed to run the line by a joint survey, following the frontier, as then mapped, and it was only the expense of the expedition, estimated at 2,000,000dol, which led Congress to refuse—a striking example of the folly of a "penny-wise, pound-foolish" policy. The real strength of the Canadian case, as Americans looked at it, lay in an appeal to what Mr. Seward called "the higher law," for there are cases between nations, as between individuals, when "paper-titles" have to give way to natural equities, and among those equities, the right to an outlet to a main highway is in American civil courts often favourably regarded, even where the pretext for disturbing old metes and bounds is feeble or fictitious. But relief is granted only after the petitioner has exhausted every other fair means to get substantial justice, and then only upon compensation to the rightful legal owner. There are still remaining a dozen or perhaps a score of other Canadian-American squabbles; and if the present temper

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BIRTHS.

DEMPSEY.—November 22, at 22 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Edward J. Dempsey, of a daughter.

BUSHWORTH.—November 15, at Brisbane-street, Dubbo, the wife of W. J. Bushworth, of a daughter (Elizabeth Hewitt)—premature.

MARRIAGES.

CRAGO—ORR.—November 4, 1903, at St. Stephen's Church, Bathurst, by the Rev. James Kingburn, William Henry, eldest son of Francis Crago, Lateneth, Strathfield, to Agnes (Nessie), only surviving daughter of the late William Orr, district surveyor, Wagga.

PARKER—SPARK.—October 27, 1903, by the Reverend H. G. J. Howe, at St. Paul's Church, Chatswood, Alfred Livingstone, fifth son of William Parker, of Rosville, to Annie Ethel, fourth daughter of the late James Spark, M.D., of Sydney, and of Mrs. Spark, of Rosville.

DEATHS.

BROOKS.—November 24, at St. Vincent's Hospice, Margaret, beloved wife of Walter Brooks, aged 39 years. R.I.P.

BRYANT.—November 24, 1903, at Toongabbra, Bay-road, North Sydney, John George Bryant, dearly beloved father of Mrs. Frank Butler, of 14 Cragend-street, Darlinghurst. R.I.P.

BRYANT.—November 24, at his son's residence, Goongahbra, Bay-road, North Sydney, John George Bryant, aged 75 years. R.I.P.

BERFORD.—November 23, at his parents' residence, Bay-street, Botany, Raymond James, twin son of Will and Nell Herford, aged 1 year 11 months.

HIGMAN.—November 25, 1903, England, Captain A. D. Higman, Royal Marines (Lt. Infantry), aged 29, fourth son late Admiral H. Higman). Inserted by his widow, Lavinia E. R. Higman.

HUNT.—November 14, at Koronivia, Fiji, suddenly, Robert William, eldest son of Linn and Annie Hunt, and grandson of R. E. Donaldson, aged 2 years and 4 months.

KILKELLY.—November 17, 1903, at her residence, 50 Athlone-place, Ann Kilkelly. R.I.P.

M'GAULY.—November 23, at her residence, Roastrevor, Pitt-street, Milson's Point, Harriette Catherine, beloved wife of Daniel M'Gauly, aged 51 years. At rest.

PULLEN.—At Sydney Hospital, Emily, wife of Alfred R. Pullen, signwriter, etc., many years resident of Park-street.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRISBANE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Jane Brisbane, who departed this life November 25, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband, John Brisbane, sen. Dead but not forgotten.

BRISBANE. In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away on 25th November, 1901.
Beyond the reach of earthly care,
Beyond the touch of pain,
There in that bright and cloudless sky,
My darling mother reigns.
Yet again I hope to meet thee,
Beloved on earth, remembered in the grave.
Inserted by her loving son, W. G. Brisbane.

BUCHAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Louisa Buchan, who departed this life November 25th, 1902. Inserted by her loving husband, William Buchan.
She whom I loved so dear from me,
And I am left alone.
Oh, may her gentle spirit be
A star to guide me home.

BUCHAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Buchan, who departed this life November 25th, 1902. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Margaret Buchan. The Lord giveth, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed is the name of our Lord.

BUCHAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Buchan, who departed this life on 25th day of November, 1902, aged 49 years.
All is sad within our home,
Lonely are our hearts to-day;
Just one year has gone
Since dear mother passed away.
Her hands are closed upon her breast,
We have kissed her lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no darling mother now.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and William Hibberd.

BUCHAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Buchan, who departed this life November 25th, 1902. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Alexander and Louie Buchan.
Dearest mother thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

BUCHAN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Louisa Buchan, who departed this life, November 25th, 1902. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Ernest Millington.
Sleep on, dear sister, thy task is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a brighter home above.

PAULSON.—In affectionate remembrance of my dearly loved wife, Hetty, who departed this life November 25, 1901, aged 24 years.
"Her memory dwells within the hearts
Of those who knew her worth."
Inserted by her loving husband and little daughter, Hetty.

SAVELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life November 25, 1901. Inserted by her loving daughter, Edith.

SHAUL.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear son, George Shaul, who was accidentally drowned at Mitchell-road, Alexandria, November 25, 1898, aged 11 years and 2 months.
We loved our boy. Ah, none can tell
How much we loved him, and how well.
When to us his death became revealed,
The wound it rent is still to-day unhealed.
Inserted by his loving parents.

SCULLY.—In memory of our dear mother, Clara Scully, who departed this life at her residence, Station-street, Petersham, on the 25th November, 1899, aged 51. Inserted by Frank and Ada Hunt, Arthur, Jack, Ernest, and Clara Scully.

WHITEHEAD.—In loving memory of our father, William Whitehead, who died at Orange on November 25, 1899. Inserted by his loving daughters, Edith and Beatrice, and son-in-law, Louis Brown, Sydney.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. MARY HOGAN and FAMILY, of Mount-street, North Sydney, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends and relations for their floral tributes in their late sad bereavement of the loss of a son—Isaac Hogan.

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Notes in circulation	£928,227 0 0		
Deposits and Accrued Interest ..	20,628,463 0 7		
		£21,556,690 0 7	
Bills Payable and other Liabilities (which include Reserves held for Doubtful Debts and Amounts at Credit of Investments Fluctuation Account and Officers' Fidelity Guarantee and Provident Fund)		£8,507,899 14 6	
Paid-up Capital ..	£2,000,000 0 0		
Reserve Fund ..	1,215,000 0 0		
Profit and Loss ..	141,728 13 10		
		3,356,728 13 10	
		£33,541,318 8 11	
Contingent Liabilities— Outstanding Credits and Endorsements, as per Contra		784,901 13 0	
		£33,326,220 1 11	

ASSETS.

Coin, Bullion, and Cash Balances ..	£4,196,455 15 8		
Queensland Government Notes ..	160,779 0 0		
Notes of other Banks	32,527 0 0		
Money at short call in London	300,000 0 0		
Investments— British and Colonial Government Securities ..	1,645,138 12 5		
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Due by other Banks	75,402 14 2		
Bills receivable in London and Remittances in transit..	1,418,480 7 0		
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		£27,541,318 8 11	
Liabilities of Customers and others on Letters of Credit and Drafts, as per Contra		784,901 13 0	
		£33,326,220 1 11	

PROFIT AND LOSS, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

1903.	Dr.		1903.	Cr.	
Sep. 30.	To Rebate (at current rates) on Bills Discounted not due at this date.. ..	£3,288 7 2	Mar. 31.	By Amount from last Account	£130,072 5 3
	„ Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	100,000 0 0	Sep. 30.	„ Balance of Half-year's Profits after providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts, reducing the Valuation of Bank Premises, and including recoveries from Debts previously written off as Bad	11,656 8 7
	„ Augmentation of the Reserve Fund	15,000 0 0			
	„ Balance carried to "Profit and Loss," New Account	23,442 6 8			
		£141,728 13 10			£141,728 13 10

RESERVE FUND, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

1903.	Dr.		1903.	Cr.	
Sep. 30.	To Balance .. .. .. (Of which £600,000 is invested in British Government Securities, and the balance is employed in the business of the Bank.)	£1,330,000 0 0	Mar. 31.	By Balance	£1,315,000 0 0
			Sep. 30.	„ Amount from Profit and Loss	15,000 0 0
					£1,330,000 0 0
		£1,330,000 0 0	1904. Sep. 30.	By Balance	£1,330,000 0 0

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

PROTECTION AND CHAMBERLAINISM.

While the main issue for the general election is the fitness or otherwise of Ministers on their past record to continue in charge of the affairs of this Commonwealth and of the business of Parliament, we have to keep in mind as electors that which we shall find ourselves committed to if Mr. Deakin and his colleagues are returned with a sufficient majority behind them. It has to be fixedly realised that such a result would mean protection, and the adoption of that policy by the federation for an indefinite period. It would mean that the electors decide to overlook the breach of Federal trust by which the protectionist tariff of Mr. Kingston was smuggled in, the protests and amendments of both Houses, the yeoman service done by freetrade-federal representatives and senators in cutting that tariff down, and the neglect of Federal constructive work by Ministers in the interests of their partisan tariff during upwards of two years and a half. It would mean that the confident appeal to the country made by those who protested in both Houses must be disappointed, and their labours largely thrown away. It is true they secured many and valuable amendments in the tariff, that they saved consumers and householders many thousands of pounds, that they prevented the undue filling of the Federal Treasury at the expense of the taxpayer so that the States administered by spendthrift Ministers might not be demoralised by larger refunds out of surplus. But they did this relying on the approval of the electors, in whose interests they acted until the electors could speak for themselves at the general election. If the electors neglect their opportunity now, or if they record a verdict at the ballot-box which ignores these services and exonerates Ministers, they must expect Mr. Deakin and his protectionist and labour advisers or wire-pullers to make the most of it. It would in any case be an ungrateful return for the steady patriotic service and unselfish sacrifice of self and time rendered by Federal freetraders in both Houses under the active generalship of Sir William M'Millan.

We say that a verdict at the polls favourable to the Ministry would mean protection. It will mean high protection—not merely the protection secured under the present Victorian tariff, which has been foisted on the Commonwealth under cover of federation, but something above and beyond that. It is quite true that Ministers during the present campaign have for electioneering purposes raised the white flag of "fiscal peace." But fiscal peace is the last thing the extreme protectionists behind the Ministry want until they get the tariff up to their standard again. Time and again during the campaign we have heard Ministers in Victoria apologising to their supporters because the tariff is not high enough. They did what they could, they urge, and they remind their protectionist critics that their chance will come under the Chamberlain preferential proposals. Pledged to fiscal peace, Ministers reserve a saving clause under which they will be able to introduce proposals for higher duties on the plea that they are assisting Mr. Chamberlain, and doing patriotic service to the Empire. It is a specious plea, and we can hardly wonder in times like these if even a few Federal-freetraders are led away by it. The Ministry, however, is in the position of standing pledged to fiscal peace and leaving the tariff as it is, and in the same breath as it were sworn to raise the duties on foreign imports above the present high standard. We have already shown what this will do in the way of discouraging our sale and export of wool to foreign buyers; but just at present we are concerned mainly with the fact that it will alter and raise the tariff. Mr. Deakin and those with him may say what they please about fiscal peace, the necessity for giving trade and commercial people a rest, and other praiseworthy platitudes of the kind. What we know is that they are making Mr. Chamberlain a stalking-horse in local politics for the advancement of the protectionist aims of their supporters.

With this in view, a remark made by Mr. Reid to the electors at Paddington the other night may be recalled. "He wished," he said, after speaking of the political consequences of protection in Victoria, "to eliminate from the taxation of the country the elements of favouritism, monopoly, and corruption." These have proved themselves the concomitants of protection elsewhere, and some leading Liberals in England have been forecasting a system of lobbying and favouritism there as a possibility of reversion to protection. These are among the reasons, and by no means the least important, why Australian freetraders oppose both protection and preferential duties, and inasmuch as Mr. Deakin has sought to make Mr. Chamberlain and his high Imperialism mere pawns in the local game of politics he is playing it is impossible to escape the question of preferential duties altogether in this election. Ministers must face the responsibility they have courted in making Mr. Chamberlain a stepping-stone for their protectionist supporters. It is idle for a speaker like Mr. Wise to profess himself what he is pleased to call a "hard-shell freetrader" while he follows this high-tariff lead, and seeks to support it by figures and arguments which are, to say the least, misleading. Whatever the merits or demerits of the preferential proposals may be in England for England—and we have already expressed our opinions frequently and plainly on that point—in our Commonwealth politics they are used by Ministers as a pretext for higher protectionist duties and a further alteration of the tariff instead of fiscal peace. As Mr. Reid put it at Paddington, "the sort of peace the Government spoke of was actually a declaration of war against all the nations of the world, and dividing the British people." This is one of the points the electors ought to remember. The end of the fiscal controversy in England is far off, and our general election is close at hand.

THE REFERENDUM BILL.

The passing of the Referendum Bill through all its stages yesterday afternoon by the Legislative Council, without alteration, has definitely placed the Government on the horns of a dilemma. The country, however, is saddled with a responsibility which should remain with Parliament. It is perfectly certain that the Labour party does not want reduction of members, and will do everything to defeat the popular will in the matter. It is also certain that, so far as the Government is concerned, there is a settled desire to please the Labour party and to carry out its behests. This must be so, since the Opposition outnumbers the Ministerial contingent, and Sir John See and his colleagues have again and again accepted a dictation which in times past would have been scorned, and which would have rendered further hold upon office impossible. The latest and worst instance of this was the acceptance of an amendment to the Referendum Bill itself, by which the people will be prevented from voting for any reduction of members below ninety. Such a gross denial of the popular right to have any convictions about reform is bad enough, but to force the politicians' scheming upon the country by a snatch vote at 7 o'clock in the morning is infinitely worse. In the Legislative Council yesterday it was shrewdly pointed out that the Assembly had passed the third reading of the bill after this refusal of fair play, and that the majority of members must be held guilty of condoning the outrage. But the point which seemed to weigh most with honourable gentlemen was the position of the Government. It was realised that the measure was bad, that the Government was not sincere in submitting it, that the public had already spoken in no uncertain terms, and that much relief would be felt by Ministers were the Council to decide to throw the proposed legislation beneath the table. "But," it was asked, "why should the Council interfere?" No effort was, therefore, made to discuss the bill on its merits. The Attorney-General had announced that any amendment would result in destroying it, and rather than meet the Government half way in its yearning to get rid of an awkward burden the measure was accepted without amendment.

Such, in briefest outline, is an explanation of what took place in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. There is no need to traverse the statements of the Attorney-General at this point, or otherwise to criticise the debate which followed. The fact of importance is that a referendum will be taken on December 16, and that the Labour party will move heaven and earth to secure a vote in accordance with its wishes. We have already noted the disabilities under which many voters are likely to lie, and we are firmly of opinion that when the vote has been taken the real difficulties will begin. The gerrymandering policy of the Federal Government will probably be duplicated in State experience if the so-called popular mandate is for a House of ninety members; and the See Government will have to do whatever its masters insist upon as necessary. Allowing, however, that the farce of an appeal to the country is but beginning, we would counsel electors everywhere not to ignore the referendum. Let it be made a stepping-stone to effective reform. When the Government finds that an overwhelming vote is cast for the lowest number on its list it will be in a very much worse plight than it is at present, and at the general elections a further appeal can be made. This does not discuss the question of time. On the face of things we fail to see that a redistribution of seats can be secured before the dissolution of the present Parliament, Mr. Wise notwithstanding; and it is probable that the elections will be reached with reform still wholly in the air. Then the appeal proper may be rendered doubly impressive. The referendum will become a scourge of knotted cords for the back of the Government.

ANOTHER ARBITRATION COURT.

The constitution of a second Arbitration Court is, no doubt, a very desirable thing in the view of Ministers, who see with the eyes of the Labour party, and the discussion of the necessary measure in the Legislative Assembly last night showed that the Government was prepared to go to any length to serve its masters. When leave was sought in the first instance to introduce the Industrial Arbitration (Additional Court) Bill, objection was taken to the effort to give any particular district a Court of its own. If Newcastle was to be so served, a precedent would be established, and other districts could claim that they should be considered. Mr. Fegan then promised to make the provision more general, and the bill tabled last night is the result. But we fail to see that any advantage has been gained by the change. The proposed new Court is to have jurisdiction and power in disputes arising in coal or shale mining, or in the coke-making industry, within any district in the counties of Northumberland and Durham, or elsewhere in the discretion of the Governor-in-Council. It is practically to lead the way to the constitution of other Courts, for the original objections still stand. Why should not gold-mining have its own Court, or the principal secondary industries? The real trouble, of course, is that these Courts grow by being constituted. The fact that a Court is open to hear disputes tempts employees everywhere to make complaint and to seek its jurisdiction. We know that the Arbitration Court as it at present stands is overburdened because a multitude of trivial inquiries have been forced forward, and because the cases of importance have been unduly enlarged and elaborated.

But the centre of the mischief is that the Courts will gradually lay hands upon industry in all directions and paralyse enterprise. If only the hearing and settlement of complaints could be achieved, while leaving production untrammelled, there would not be so much serious objection; though even then the difficulty would remain that a new and expensive jurisdiction would be added to our other burdens. It would also still remain true that our Supreme Court Judges would be told off to deal with class disputes, and that the Supreme Court would be prejudiced as its powers were circumscribed and its prestige diminished. But the greater trouble would develop as the Arbitration Courts laid hands upon every branch of production, forcing up wages here and forcing down employment there. With the best wish in the world the Presidents of the Courts would be unable to do justice as between employers and employees in many industries. Much evidence essential to the settlement of wages, will never be forthcoming, because the disclosure of certain facts would be fatal as between competing employers. Business conducted on the principle that everybody's books should be the property of everybody else in the same line would soon cease to be business at all. It would become socialism in its extremest form. Yet this is precisely what we are coming to with an addition to the number of Arbitration Courts. We look at the matter from the point of view of the would-be investor. Our prosperity must depend upon the confidence of people with capital; and if fetters are to be riveted upon trade and production by the interference of Courts at every conceivable turn as employees discover grievances, there will soon be no basis for prosperity left.

THE STATE FINANCES.

The natural but no less unfortunate result of the haphazard and extravagant administration of the finances by the present Government was seen some time ago in the fall of New South Wales securities, and is to be seen now in the depreciation of the credit of the State, which further examination of the methods adopted by the Government appears to warrant. Our cables of this morning contain an item which cannot be without a bad effect on our financial reputation. The Sydney correspondent of a London paper, having observed that much criticism has been provoked here by the action of the Government in obtaining loans at an undisclosed rate of interest, goes on to say that the Ministry is waiting anxiously for the first signs of improvement in the London market, as the State has large loans to float, and must borrow shortly at whatever price. The effect of such a statement on the London market is easily imagined. A story loses nothing in its telling, especially when the subject matter is the financial condition of an individual or a community, and it will not be matter for surprise if the State negotiations for a loan should be severely hampered by the results of the policy which the Government has pursued. There is not much warrant indeed for the assertion that the Ministry watches the London market with anxiety, for if there has been one quality more than another which has characterised the See administration of the finances, it is the cheerfulness with which great sums of money have been spent and great burdens added to the shoulders of the taxpayers, the Ministers meanwhile showing a Micawberish belief that something good would shortly turn up.

Ministers justify their reckless extravagance now by stating that practically no limits can be placed to public expenditure, and again by claiming that spending borrowed money on undertakings which are not reproductive and not immediately necessary is a sound and legitimate method of advancing the prosperity of the country. Neither position is likely to commend itself to the public creditor, and one of the results is, as we see, that the State is now represented as being obliged to borrow money at whatever price is offered. That such a statement could be made at all seems extraordinary in view of the fact that the State which is represented as being in this unfortunate position is not only the wealthiest and most populous State in the Commonwealth, but is also a State whose revenue, always large, has been increasing for some time. With record revenues the See Government has brought New South Wales to the unenviable position of being represented as a would-be borrower who must get money at whatever price. In addition to the ordinary revenue New South Wales has received large sums from the Federal Treasury, but these have been thrown into the melting pot. It was yesterday suggested in the Legislative Assembly that the returns from the Commonwealth should be earmarked for a sinking fund, but what has been done with them in the past is to practically hand them over to the Minister for Public Works or other extravagant Minister for him to spend. Ministers will possibly send frantic cablegrams to London denying that there is any truth in the statement. These will do little good. What would do good would be the simple assertion that the Government is not borrowing money locally at an undisclosed rate of interests, that it is not watching an opportunity to float a loan, that the State is living well within its means, and that it has no favours to ask of the London market. For obvious reasons such an assertion unfortunately cannot be made.

"The Sydney Mail."—The chief item of pictorial interest in the current issue is the international cricket. Five pages are devoted to the depicting of various phases of the struggle from which Mr. Warner's Englishmen emerged triumphant on Monday. They show the players, spectators, improvements to the ground, and incidents of play. There is a photographic record of a trip from Ipswich to Warwick, by the "Mail's" travelling photographer, a portrait group of the Cutler Brothers, the Bathurst crack shots, one of whom has just put up a record in the Victorian "King's;" a group of the Petersham Choral Society, principals in "Dorothy," pictures of the Murwillumbah show, the opening of the Port Macquarie Butter Factory, soldiers' memorial at Perth, Sir Harry Rawson's visit to Hawkesbury College, shipping industry on the Macleay River and at Jervis Bay, groups of aboriginals, festivities at Jamberoo, successful pupils of St. Ursula's College, Armidale, a portrait of the late Mr. G. W. F. Addison, and an article on carpentry for women by Miss Agnes Mowle, illustrated with examples of the writer's cabinet-making.

Factories and Shops Act.—The Minister for Labour (Mr. Perry) was waited upon last evening at Parliament House by a deputation consisting of representatives from the Sydney Labour Council and the Laundry Employees' Union. It was explained to the Minister that the laundry employees had held a conference with their employers in regard to the hours of labour worked in laundries, but no agreement was arrived at. It was strongly urged that the bill introduced by the Minister to amend the Factories and Shops Act should be passed before the session closed, and should contain a provision limiting the hours of labour worked by females in laundries. The Minister, in reply, said there was no chance of passing the bill this session. He would endeavour to reconcile the Factories and Shops Act with the Arbitration Act in regard to employment in laundries. In the meantime he urged the union to try and arrive at an amicable agreement with their employers. The bill to amend the Factories and Shops Act would be one of the first to be introduced in the next session of the new Parliament.

The National Park.—In the annual report submitted to Parliament last night by the trustees of the National Park, a feeling reference was made to the late Mr. Critchett Walker, who was chairman of trustees. During the year, it was stated, the visitors to the park had numbered 170,000, which was considerably more than the record for any previous year. A new quay had been constructed at Audley, and provision for the benefit of visitors, in the shape of finger-posts and so on, had been attended to. The reduction of the annual Parliamentary grant by £1000 had necessitated dispensing with the services of 10 employees.

A New Interstate Liner.—Our London correspondent writes that the new passenger and cargo steamship Bombala, built for the Howard Smith Company, Limited, was launched from the yards of Sir James Laing and Sons, Limited, at Sunderland, on the afternoon of the 22nd ult. The Bombala is to be employed in the interstate trade, and accommodation has been provided for 140 first saloon and 178 second-class passengers. She is 348ft in length, with a beam of 43ft 11in, the moulded depth to the spar deck being 28ft 4in. The Bombala has a deadweight capacity of 3500 tons, and the speed contracted for is 14½ knots at sea when fully laden.

Shipping Mishaps.—The steamer Euroka, of the North Coast Company's fleet, which was compelled to return to Camden Haven shortly after leaving for Sydney on Monday morning, owing to one of her paddle-wheels breaking down, was repaired yesterday morning, and resumed her trip. The large tramp steamer Ellenic, which recently grounded at Newcastle, resulting in the vessel being damaged, was yesterday removed to the northern end of Darling Island, where she will discharge her cargo of nearly 3500 tons of coal into the British India liner Jumna, preparatory to being floated into dock for examination and repairs. The small steamer Hawk, employed in the fish trade, which arrived here yesterday morning from Port Stephens, became embedded in the mud at Rushcutter Bay at low water yesterday, but floated off at high tide, and sailed again for the north.

Sharks and Salmon Along the Coast.—It was reported at the Amateur Fishermen's Association meeting last night that the season for salmon fishing, which had been delayed, had arrived, and that large quantities of salmon and their attendant enemies, sharks, were being captured. It was also announced that the fish were moving close to the beaches, and that it was only necessary to cast about 30 yards from the shore to reach them. The capture of a 45lb jewfish at Bondi Beach was also reported.

The Ashfield Council last night decided to interview the Railway Commissioners on Fri

THE IMPORT TRADE OF AUSTRALIA.

Senator Pulsford writes:—Amongst the many attempts now being made to mislead the electors, perhaps the most gross is that in connection with the imports into Australia. As everyone is aware, the very basis of Mr. Chamberlain's scheme is the growth of British exports to British colonies and the decline of British exports to foreign protective countries. Now it is said, by Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wise, that British exports to Australia are not growing, but falling off, and it is further stated that foreign imports are growing rapidly. The figures that are given are perfectly accurate, but taken as they are, out of their true connection, they become gravely misleading. We are told that, between 1891 and 1901, imports from Great Britain fell one million, and that imports from foreign countries increased five millions.

Look first of all at the complete figures of Australian commerce:—

IMPORTS.

From	1891.	1901.
United Kingdom ...	£26,453,841	£25,237,082
British Possessions ...	4,339,269	4,784,479
British Empire ...	30,793,112	30,021,511
Foreign Countries ...	6,967,941	12,412,356
Total ...	£37,711,053	£42,433,867

EXPORTS.

To	1891.	1901.
United Kingdom ...	£25,496,016	£27,194,993
British Possessions ...	2,534,432	12,028,465
British Empire ...	£28,032,448	£37,223,596
Foreign Countries ...	7,110,108	12,492,079
Total ...	£36,042,550	£49,715,658
Excess of Imports ...	£1,668,503	...
Excess of Exports ...	—	£7,281,811

The first thing to note is that an excess of imports has been converted into a marked excess of exports. The change represents a difference of about nine millions sterling. It explodes at once the fallacy based on the fact that imports from Great Britain fell off by one million. It is as clear as daylight that in 1901 Great Britain lent Australia nine millions sterling less than in 1891, and yet her shipments of goods to Australia only fell off by one million. Every business man throughout the length and breadth of Australia knows how big the golden stream of borrowed money used to be, and to what comparatively small dimensions it has dwindled to-day. We can look at the matter in another way: The imports of 1891 included goods to, at the very least, a value of 15 millions, which are still unpaid for. Goods unpaid for and loans mean one and the same thing. The Government of which Mr. Wise is himself a member is desperately anxious to obtain a few millions of pounds' worth of goods without paying for them. British capitalists could easily run up the total of British exports to Australia by millions if they would only accept promises to pay instead of payment. Mr. Wise and his fellow Ministers are prepared to take a large amount. Their offers are declined, and now we have Mr. Wise talking about a decrease of goods from Great Britain.

The effect of loans upon British exports to the colonies is very transparent and very important. Look at these figures, which are official:—

EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIA OF BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE COMPARED WITH LOANS.

	Five Years. 1881-85. Million £.		Five Years. 1891-95. Million £.
Exports	100	..	77
Loans	49	..	27

"Loans" mean public loans only, private investments are not included. It is almost staggering to think that Australia owes the United Kingdom more than three hundred million pounds for goods which she has not paid for. But now when—not before time—Great Britain has called a halt, that politicians should point to the lessened stream as evidence of British decadence is surprising beyond measure.

Then as to the growth of the imports from foreign countries. The public are expected to believe that foreign countries are taking Australian business away from Great Britain, and patriotic feelings are appealed to on the subject. But like the chill of ice to a fevered brain is the application of the simple and indisputable facts of the case to the statement in question. In the first place, it will be observed that whilst the imports from foreign countries have grown from 6.9 to 12.4 millions, the exports to foreign countries have grown from 7.7 to 12.5 millions. Why is there silence on this point? If foreign countries buy increasingly large quantities of Australian roduce, may they not export to sell to Australia increasingly large quantities of their own goods? But the figures in question are only a stepping-stone—an introduction—to the truth as regards the real position. A very large proportion of the Australian exports of pastoral produce to the United Kingdom are sent there to find markets. The export returns of the United Kingdom show that, roughly, about one-half of the Australian wool, hides, and tallow are re-exported to foreign markets. When all the purchases of Australian goods are added together it will be found that foreign countries bought to the extent of between 22 and 25 millions sterling, and only sold to Australia of their own productions to the extent of 12 millions. This, then, is the truth, the substantial position, with regard to the trade between Australia and foreign counries. Let there be no mistake about the conditions under which the great pastoral industry of Australia is carried on—the United Kingdom cannot take more, if even as much, as one-half of the production, and foreign countries are taking fully one-half, if not more. Let it also be recognised that these big purchases by foreign countries in excess of their sales are most distinctly advantageous to the United Kingdom since they provide funds in London for Australian account, to be used in paying interest or in buying British goods for Australia.

There is one very pleasing feature in the table that has been given; it is that Australian exports increased by more than 13 millions in the ten years. It is this increase of exports that has sustained, and even increased, the imports. Producing commodities and selling them to the world is better than borrowing. It is the line along which, if steadily pursued, prosperity, solid and enduring, will ultimately be reached. It is to be regretted that the statistics do not show how much of the exports consisted of gold, nor the countries to which the gold was sent. But it is clear that the bulk of it went to British and not to foreign countries, a fact which generally strengthens the argument with regard to foreign countries. It will be observed that spite of all the increase in imports from foreign countries, the total in 1901 was not quite 30 per cent., whilst the imports from the British Empire slightly exceeded 70 per cent. A copy of this statement will be sent to Mr. Deakin, and it is presumed that Mr. Wise will see it for himself. Whether either or both of these gentlemen care to reply matters little, since neither the one nor the other can upset the facts now put forward.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF CITY FUNDS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the police court to-day Arthur Broad was charged, on the information of the Mayor of Adelaide, with having embezzled £432, the moneys of the Adelaide Corporation. The accused was remanded until Friday, bail being allowed. His counsel remarked that when Broad heard that a warrant was out against him he at once gave himself up to the police.

NEW ZEALAND.

CLOSE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Parliamentary session was concluded to-day. Mr. Seddon stated in the House before the adjournment that notwithstanding the rejection of the Referendum Bill by the Legislative Council he proposed to submit the question of Bible reading in schools to a referendum, although he did not pledge himself to bring in a bill to interfere with the present system of education.

The Premier also stated that it was the intention of the Government to appoint inspectors to see that no liquor went into the King Country or any district where the principle of "no license" prevailed.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SOMALILAND CAMPAIGN.

NATIVES CO-OPERATE WITH THE BRITISH.

ADVANCE POSTPONED.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Two of the tribes of Ogadaya Somalis, in the Milmil country, have agreed to co-operate with the British to prevent the Mullah Abdullah escaping to the westward, between the British and the Abyssinian forces.

Pending the occupation of the wells the British have postponed the advance till the end of December. Lieutenant-colonel A. S. Cobbe, V.C., is already entrenched at Galadi.

THE FAR EAST.

OPENING OF YONGAMPHO.

RUSSIA THREATENS TO MOVE.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

In connection with the desire of Korea to open Yongampho to foreign trade, it has been ascertained that Russia threatened to move if the port was opened.

Korea protested against this interference as a violation of her sovereign rights.

THE PHILIPPINES.

CRUSHING FILIPINO DEFEAT.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

General Wood has crushingly defeated 2000 Filipinos at Jolo, Sulu Island.

Three hundred of the Filipinos were killed. The American casualties were only six.

Another American detachment has been ambuscaded, five of the troops being wounded.

COLOMBIA.

AN OFFER TO PANAMA.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Government of Colombia has offered to make the city of Panama the capital of the Republic of Colombia if the province of Panama, now a separate Republic, will re-join in the Republic of Colombia.

Panama is not disposed to accept the flattering offer, as she foresees the restoration of the previous situation.

RUSSIAN FINANCE.

A GREAT DEFICIT.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

M. Pleske, the Russian Minister of Finance, insists on his colleagues not increasing their expenditure next year, as the deficit for the present year amounts to from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 roubles (£2,000,000 to £2,500,000).

DOMINICAN REVOLUTION.

GERMANY'S HIGH-HANDED ACTION.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Germany refusing to recognise the effectiveness of the blockade of Santo Domingo, the cruiser Gazelle convoyed the German steamer Athen into Sanchez, where she had previously been refused permission to unload her cargo.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

COLONIES PROTECTORS OF THE MOTHERLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Mr. E. B. Osler, a member of the House of Commons of Canada for Toronto West, addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto on Saturday on the subject of Imperial defence, said that the time would come when the colonies, the offspring of the old land, would not be protected by her, but would be her protectors.

FLOOD IN INDIA.

BREAKING OF A TANK.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Floods have occurred in Madras through the Parlar River overflowing its banks in consequence of a breach having formed in a tank in Mysore. Half of the municipality of Vaniyambi has been ruined. Two hundred people perished. The floods have now subsided.

The Palar River rises in Mysore and flows south-eastward through Madras into the Bay of Bengal. It is largely used for irrigation. The Palar anicut, near Arcot is 2600ft long, and is the head of a system irrigating 3800 acres.

REPORTED ROYAL ELOPEMENT.

PRINCESS AND HER COACHMAN.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The "Daily Mail" reports that the Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederick of Schonburg-Waldenburg, has been missing from her home since the 9th instant.

The "Daily Mail" states that it is believed that Princess Alice has eloped with her coachman.

The Princess Alice of Schonburg-Waldenburg is a Bourbon Princess, being the fourth daughter of Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, and Pretender to the Throne of Spain, by his first wife. She is 27 years of age, and was married to Prince Frederick of Schonburg-Waldenburg on April 26, 1897. There is one child of the marriage, Prince Charles Leopold, born on June 2, 1902. Prince Frederick is 31 years of age. His family are Lutherans, but two years before his marriage he joined the Church of Rome.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

THE NORDENSKJOLD EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Argentine warship Uruguay has arrived at Rio Gallegos with Dr. Otto Nordenskjold's Swedish Antarctic expedition, which was found on Louis Philippe Land, in the Seymour group.

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Reports regarding the expedition of Dr. Nordenskjold show that his ship was crushed in the ice in February last.

There were three steamers searching for Dr. Nordenskjold's expedition—the gunboat Uruguay, which has been successful; the Swedish steamer Frithjof, in charge of Captain Gyldes; and the French steamer Francais, in charge of Dr. Charcot. Dr. Nordenskjold left Falmouth on October 26, 1901, in the steamer Antarctic. In February, 1902, he landed at the northern end of Graham Island, Snow Hill Land, south of Cockburn Island. Here he wintered, and intended to do some sledging work in the spring, but he was 230 miles south of the Antarctic circle by the coast. The steamer Antarctic then returned to the Falkland Islands. In February of the present year it was expected that the ship, after proceeding to the winter quarters of Dr. Nordenskjold and taking him and his party on board, would return to the Falkland Islands. But the Antarctic did not return. As the cable this morning shows, she was crushed in the ice. Louis Philippe Land, Seymour Islands, where the expedition was found, lies due south of Cape Horn, and to the north of Graham's Land, on the Antarctic Circle. It is separated from the South Shetland Islands on the north by the Strait of Brundfield.

FRANCE.

THE FOREIGN SITUATION.

ARBITRATION WITH BRITAIN.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies last night, advocated effective control by the Powers in Macedonia, such as Russia and Austria were endeavouring to establish. France, he said, would always support them in the execution of reforms.

Referring to the Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain, M. Delcasse said that formerly England and France saw those things which divided them. Now they saw those things which united them. (Cheers.)

M. Hubbard moved a resolution inviting M. Delcasse to arrange with other nations a limitation of armaments.

M. Delcasse replied, "Our estimates of late years have been lowered. Acts are more than words. It is not incumbent upon us to take the initiative."

An amendment approving of M. Delcasse's reply was carried by 490 votes to 66.

ARBITRATION TREATY WITH HOLLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Holland is negotiating with France for a general treaty of arbitration.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A ROYAL TRAIN.

COLONIAL SOLDIER'S CRIME.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

One of the French colonial soldiers patrolling the line on which King Victor Emmanuel was travelling through France to Italy was arrested for heaping stones on the line outside of Cherbourg. The Royal train passed after the stones had been removed.

RELATIVE DECREASE OF NAVAL STRENGTH.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

M. Messimy, the Reporter of the Naval Budget Committee in the French Chamber of Deputies, states that had France fought England in "Fashoda year" (1898) the naval odds in favour of England would have been 3 to 2, but by 1907 they would be 4 to 2.

M. Messimy advises the creation of a Council of National Defence to control and harmonise the joint efforts of the Naval and Military forces.

FRENCH SOUDAN.

FIGHT WITH TUAREGS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

A French column engaged in a fierce fight with the Tuaregs at Biralali, Central Soudan, and retreated after the captain and six riflemen had been killed and 28 of the troops wounded.

Three hundred of the Tuaregs were killed and wounded.

It is reported that the Sultan of Kanem was amongst the killed.

EARL ROBERTS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Earl Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is now convalescent.

MUTTON BY THE RUNIC.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Mr. C. C. Lance, the New South Wales Commercial Agent in London, reports that the shipment of mutton by the Runic was the best ever exported from Sydney.

The Runic left Sydney on September 16 taking 10,000 carcases of mutton shipped by Mr. A. Kidman. When leaving here the shipment was described as being composed of first-class freezers.

REDUCTION OF IRON MANUFACTURE.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Manufacturers of bar iron eastwards of Pittsburg are reducing their output by 50 per cent. for an indefinite period. Ten thousand men are affected by the reduction.

OBITUARY.

MR. C. SEALE-HAYNE, M.P.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The death is announced of Mr. C. Seale-Hayne, M.P. (Liberal), who had sat for the Ashburton Division of Devonshire since 1885, aged 70 years.

[The late Mr. C. Seale-Hayne was a barrister. He was the first chairman of the Dartmouth Harbour Commission. He was Paymaster-General from August, 1892, to June, 1895, and treasurer of the Cobden Club in 1899. He was born in 1833.]

MR. JOHN PENN, M.P.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The death is announced of Mr. John Penn, M.P. (Conservative), who had sat for Lewisham since the year 1891, aged 55 years.

[Mr. John Penn, who had represented the constituency of Lewisham in the Imperial Parliament since 1891, was born in 1848, and was formerly head of the firm of John Penn and Sons, Greenwich and Deptford.]

HURST PARK NOVEMBER MEETING.

NOVEMBER PLATE.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

At the Hurst Park November meeting on Saturday the race for the principal event on the card resulted as under:—

NOVEMBER PLATE—1m. 5f.

Mr. J. J. Macken's br h Australian Colours, by The Australian Peer—Colours, 6yrs 1
Mr. W. B. Purefoy's b g Cappawhite, by Buckingham—Elvir, 4yrs 2
Mr. E. L. Heneman's b f Avocation, by Wiseman—Avoca, 3yrs 3

The entries for the above race had not been received when the last mail to hand left England. The winner, Australian Colours, was bred at the Duckenfield Park Stud, and at the dispersal of that breeding establishment was purchased, with his dam, by Mr. Francis Foy, who subsequently presented the colt to Mr. J. J. Macken, under whose colours he won the A.J.C. Malden Plate, and later on in the day ran second to San Fran in the Sydney Cup, and at the same meeting filled similar positions in the City and Place Handicaps. The following season he won the Marlbyrnong Cup, and was greatly fancied for the Melbourne Cup won by Revenue, but did not get a place. He did not race here last season, and in March was sent to England, where he scored his first win on Saturday.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The volcano of Stromboli, on the Lipari Islands, is very active. A new crater has been formed.

Nov. 24.

King Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy has given £1000 to the funds of the Italian hospital in London.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

SPEECH BY SIR EDWARD GREY.

MR. BALFOUR AND MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

A WHIST PARALLEL.

EFFECTS OF PROTECTION.

INCREASE OF PRICES, DECREASE OF PURCHASES.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Sir Edward Grey, M.P. (Liberal), addressing a Liberal meeting at Salisbury last night, asked: "Are the unfortunate supporters of the Government willing to endure three years of doubt and uncertainty? To postpone the general election is neither good for business nor good for politics."

Mr. Balfour, he said, was playing a dummy hand at whist. Mr. Chamberlain alone knew what was in that hand, and was playing Mr. Balfour's cards face down. No Prime Minister was able to play a dummy hand in politics indefinitely.

Mr. Balfour had retaliation on his lips but protection in his thoughts, and taxes on food up his sleeve.

Mr. Chamberlain believed that he was able to increase our home trade and our export trade by artificially increasing the cost of articles we used and made. But exactly the reverse would occur. People would be able to use less if the prices of everything were artificially raised. The consuming power would be restricted, and the home trade would be bound to shrink.

Mr. Chamberlain's contention that his system would have prevented the M'Kinley tariff in the United State was unsound, since protectionist countries were unable to prevent that tariff.

How much more would the farmer get from a duty of 2s being placed on corn when the cost of machinery and everything he used would be increased? The want of employment in towns under protection might send the labourer back to the land, where he would find no increase of wages.

Sir Edward Grey warned the people to beware of appeals to their passions. Let them stand up for their own interests, but they must not let themselves be led astray by envy, hatred, and prejudice.

Let them remember as regards the colonies that Great Britain was the heart of the Empire. He would never believe that depressing the vitality and the vigour of the heart would be strengthening to the limbs.

OPPONENT TO MR. RITCHIE.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Mr. C. B. Crisp, Conservative, who contested Oldham at the last general election, will oppose Mr. C. T. Ritchie (Conservative) at Croydon at the next general election. Mr. Crisp will support the granting of a preference to the colonies.

LIBERAL UNIONIST CONFERENCE.

SUPPORT FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

A conference of delegates from Liberal Unionist Associations was held at Manchester yesterday. Four hundred of the delegates endorsed Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for preferential trade. One hundred and nine delegates supported an amendment in favour of Mr. Balfour's policy of retaliation exclusively.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME.

REMOVAL OF INJUSTICES.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Earl of Onslow, President of the Board of Agriculture, speaking at Woking last night, said that the Government would meet Parliament in February and would submit to it a series of measures of an unheroic character, but of considerable practical utility.

There were many interests suffering from grievances and injustices, and the Government believed that those interests could best be relieved by short one-clause bills.

MR. WISE'S CABLEGRAM.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The "Westminster Gazette" says that Mr. Wise's cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain is misleading. The year 1891 was quite an exceptional year. Possibly there will be in the future a temporary decline on the high average of recent years, inasmuch as colonial trade has been undoubtedly inflated by the flotation of loans, which are conveyed to the colonies in the shape of goods.

DUBLIN MERCHANTS DESIRE INQUIRY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce having discussed the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain with regard to preferential trade, has resolved, "That, in the absence of definite information regarding the probable effect of the proposed changes in the fiscal policy of the country, the chamber recommends the Government to hold an inquiry."

THE "MIRE OF PROTECTION."

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The "Daily News," commenting on recent speeches of Mr. R. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, and Senator Drummond, of Canada, says: "It is obvious that Mr. Chamberlain is pushing the colonies deeper into the mire of protection."

TO BE DISCUSSED BY AUSTRALIAN MERCHANTS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

At a meeting of the council of the Australasian Chamber of Commerce in London, held to-day, a resolution was carried declaring that as Australasians take an absorbing interest in the momentous proposition of preferential tariffs, the Council would invite the Chamber shortly to discuss the subject.

CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Reuter's Ottawa correspondent states that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has expressed satisfaction at the passing of the Preferential and Reciprocal Trade Bill introduced by Mr. R. Seddon, the Premier, into the New Zealand Parliament, and says that it will probably result in an extension of the Canadian preference to New Zealand as to South Africa.

ACTION IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At the instance of the Mayor of Brisbane, a preliminary meeting was held at the Town Hall to-day to discuss arrangements for holding a citizens' meeting in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's preferential proposals. Those present included Messrs. Jenkinson, M.L.A., and L. E. Groom. It was decided to hold a public meeting at a date to be fixed, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. It was also decided to invite chambers of commerce, manufactures, and agriculture to co-operate in the movement by sending representatives to the meeting.

NEW SOUTH WALES BORROWING.

AN ANXIOUS MINISTRY.

"FRESH LOAN ESSENTIAL."

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Sydney correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that much criticism has been provoked in the State at the action of the State Treasurer in obtaining loans at rates of interest which are not disclosed.

The State Ministry, the correspondent adds, is waiting anxiously for the first signs of improvement in the London market, as there are large loans to float.

The correspondent concludes by stating that the Ministry must shortly borrow at whatever price it can obtain.

STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER.

A representative of the "Herald" saw the Treasurer last evening at Parliament House, and brought the terms of the cable message under his notice. Mr. Waddell was disposed to be laconic and emphatic in his comments upon the assertions of the Sydney correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

"In the first place," observed Mr. Waddell, "the statement that there has been much criticism in this State of my action in obtaining loans at rates that are not disclosed is a lie. I have heard practically little or no comment on the matter here.

"Whoever the Sydney correspondent of the 'Daily Mail' is, he has no justification whatever in saying that the Government is waiting anxiously for the first sign of improvement in the London money market, as it has large loans to float. It is a reckless statement, and on a par with the equally reckless assertion that we must borrow money at whatever price we can obtain it. It is in keeping with other reckless statements so frequently made in regard to the finances of this State. I wish to say nothing more than that the first statement is a lie, and that the others are reckless and unjustifiable assertions."

VICTORIA.

THE PREMIER'S DECISION.

WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD HIS PARTY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Premier met his supporters this evening to communicate his reply to a request made to him that he should continue to lead the party instead of carrying out his intention to retire at the end of the present Parliament. Mr. Irvine announced that he felt so impressed with the request that after giving the matter the most mature consideration he could not see his way to say "no." He would therefore continue in his present position. The announcement was received with hearty cheers.

RAILWAY BUSINESS IMPROVING.

The business of the Railway Department is on the upward grade. Since the opening of the financial year there has been a falling off in receipts compared with last year. During the last few weeks, however, this has changed, and the Commissioners have shown an increase against 1902. For the week ended November 18 there was a gain of £6900.

STRIKE ON ACCOUNT OF COLOURED LABOUR.

Coloured labour played an active part in causing a small strike on board the steamer Clitus, which left Port Melbourne to-night, with a large shipment of horses for the East. A number of Melbourne carpenters were in waiting to erect the fittings of the horse-stalls upon the arrival of the steamer from Sydney, but finding, as they allege, that portion of this work had already been performed by the vessel's Asiatic crew on the voyage round the coast, they declined to perform the work required of them.

At a meeting of the State Cabinet to-day, it was decided to proclaim as Christmas holidays Friday, December 25, to Monday, December 28, inclusive, and as New Year holidays Friday, January 1, and Saturday, January 2.

At the wool sales to-day the selection was large and attractive, and competition was exceedingly brisk. The market remained firm at the best rates of the last week, to-day's sale being one of the finest of the season. The only selling brokers were the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, who offered 5239 bales, and sold 4600.

QUEENSLAND.

MINISTERIAL INVESTIGATION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The members of the Ministry have commenced a preliminary investigation in connection with a review of the whole administration. A couple of meetings have already been held, and it is expected that the sittings will be practically of daily occurrence. Previously Ministers had been collecting information in their respective departments, so that matters are now well on the way, although nothing has yet been allowed to transpire.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.

Up to to-day £154,452 has been received from income tax. This amount is net, that is, after payment of all refunds.

GREAT FIRE AT MARYBOROUGH.

A fire broke out in the central block of Kent-street, Maryborough, shortly before 11 to-night, and is now (midnight) raging very fiercely, with every prospect of great damage being done. The fire broke out either in Tarrant's bicycle shop or Bradshaw's boot shop. Both of these are now in full blaze.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A NEW DIOCESE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Anglican synod decided last Friday night to establish a new diocese to include the south-west districts with the See at Bunbury.

The Arbitration Court to-day fixed the working time of timber employees in the south-western agricultural district at eight hours and 25 minutes per day.

TASMANIA.

ANTARCTIC RELIEF EXPEDITION.

HOBART, Tuesday.

At a reception given to the captains of the Antarctic ships Terra Nova and Morning last night, the Governor, who presided, wished them hearty God speed and return after a successful expedition in perfect safety. Large numbers of leading citizens were present.

DEPARTURE OF SIR G. S. CLARKE.

A CORDIAL SEND-OFF.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The State Governor, Sir George Sydenham Clarke, and Lady Clarke, took their departure from Victoria to-day amid many evidences of the high esteem in which they were held. Many flags were displayed ashore and afloat, and there was frequent cheering from the large numbers of people who lined the streets through which the vice-regal party, with a military escort, drove to Port Melbourne. Here his Excellency received a guard of honour, and held a reception, at which there were present the Premier (Mr. Irvine) and his colleagues, the Lord Mayor, and many others prominent in the public and business life of Victoria. Hearty cheering was raised as the R.M.S. Orontes drew away from the pier. The band of the Royal Australian Artillery played "Auld Lang Syne," "Home, Sweet Home," and "God Save the King."

After inspecting a guard of honour at Port Melbourne to-day, the State Governor, addressing the guard, said:—"Officers and men of the R.A.A.: I have never seen a finer regiment than yours. It is a model of what it should be, and of what others should be. I wish you prosperity, knowing you will do honour to the regiment to which you belong, to Australia, and to the Empire. Now, good-bye, and good luck to you all."

Sir George Clarke accepted the honorary colonelcy of the 6th Australian Infantry Regiment, and previous to the departure of the mail steamer a letter was received by his Excellency conveying the appreciation of the officers and other ranks of the regiment for the honour conferred by Sir George Clarke's acceptance of the position.

At a meeting of the State Executive Council this afternoon the Lieutenant Governor (Sir John Madden) formally took over the administration of the Government of Victoria.

CHOICE TEA, 24lb BOX, 27s. Carriage paid by rail or boat. Wonderful value. Sample free by post on request. ALLOYD and CO., 384 George-st, Sydney.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION

SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2¾d per ounce standard, a fall of ¼d since Monday.

THE MARYBOROUGH FIRE.

FOUR SHOPS GUTTED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The fire at Maryborough to-night was got under control by the fire brigade before midnight. Hill's (tobacconist), Tarrant's (bicycle emporium), Mitchell's (stationery), and Bradshaw's (bootmaker) shops were completely gutted. All stock was totally lost. Queen's Hotel suffered damage, while John Copp (confectioner) and R. A. Diamond suffered heavily. Their shops were partly burnt. The plateglass windows of these shops and the windows of Midson's tobacconist shop were broken in the eagerness of the crowd to save the contents. What stuff was removed was greatly damaged by the recklessness of the crowd. The property where the fire occurred is owned by Mr. W. H. Williams, merchant, and is insured, but the amount is not ascertainable to-night. The majority of the occupiers have their stocks partly insured, but all are heavy losers. The four shops destroyed were all wooden buildings in a block.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

A LATE SITTING.

The Legislative Assembly continued its sitting after our first edition had gone to press.

The Closer Settlement Act Amendment Bill was passed through all its stages, and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

The Appropriation Bill was also passed through all stages, and sent to the Legislative Council.

The Loan Bill was passed and forwarded to the Council.

The TREASURER stated that he would move the second reading of the Liquor Bill on Wednesday (to-day), and he hoped to get it through next session.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 2.40 a.m. (Wednesday) adjourned till 4.30 p.m. the same day.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

INTERSTATE CERTIFICATES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is not probable that there will be any early modification of the existing system of interstate certificates. Sir William Lyne has on several occasions promised that a change should be made. The position of Queensland and Tasmania was recognised as a stumbling block to abolishing the certificates, but the Minister thought that they might be simplified in connection with the trade between the other States. Full consideration, however, has shown that this is not possible, as the trade passing to Queensland or Tasmania, via any of the other States, would give rise to trouble.

BRISBANE AS TERMINAL PORT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

So far the State Government has not received any definite announcement from the Commonwealth Government as to its intentions regarding the European mail service, and the question of making Brisbane the terminus of the steamers. Probably they will not be in a position to give the State any assurance until tenders have been received. Meantime the Queensland Government is not by any means inactive, and no occasion is allowed to pass without the matter being kept prominently before the members of the Federal Government.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND FEDERATION.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Dr. Barlow, Anglican Bishop of Goulburn, has been welcomed at a conversazione held in St. Matthews' Hall. In replying to the welcome, the Bishop said that nothing should be taken for granted. They had an illustration of this in the political arena. New South Wales had been wooed and courted by her sister States to enter federation with them. In effect it had been said:—"Join with us and you shall have a capital site as your marriage portion." New South Wales took the capital site for granted, with the result that she had now good grounds for action for breach of promise, if not for divorce.

PERSONAL.

Alderman Cohen was yesterday re-elected unopposed as Mayor of Adelaide.

The Premier of Western Australia (Mr. James) is suffering from a slight feverish attack. He will be confined to his room for four or five days.

Sir James Lee Steere, the Speaker of the Western Australian Legislative Assembly, has slightly improved, but his condition is still critical.

Mr. Reynolds, general manager of the Pacific cable, arrived in Brisbane on Monday night on a visit of administrative inspection.

Professor Hussey, of the Lick Observatory (California), is visiting Queanbeyan, and intends remaining for some time in the district. He says that the atmosphere conditions in the neighbourhood are favourable for astronomical observations.

The committee and medical staff of the Wagga Wagga Hospital met yesterday afternoon, when the president (Mr. M'Grath), on behalf of the committee and medical staff, presented Miss Edith Somerville, the late matron, with a Maltese cross and muff chain. The presentation was made on the eve of Miss Somerville's departure for Sydney.

At the Pyrmont Superior Public School on Thursday last Mr. A. Edden, M.L.A., accompanied by Mr. J. M'Neill, M.L.A., attended to carry out the desires of the inhabitants of Adamstown by presenting the principal, Mr. J. C. Cosgrove, with a handsomely framed illuminated address, on his promotion from Adamstown to Pyrmont.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Finney, who was recently promoted to the position of inspector of schools, was presented with a case of cutlery from the teachers and elder scholars of the Central Superior Public School, Leichhardt. Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., chairman of the district school board, presided and made the presentation. Messrs. Squire, Farry, Newell, and others spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Finney, who suitably replied.

Our Windsor correspondent writes:—"Mr. G. L. A. Davies, a gentleman well known in Windsor, passed away at Rockdale on Thursday last. He had been running the local paper at Rockdale until shortly before his demise, and while in Windsor conducted a local journal. Mr. Davies was a member of the Windsor council for some years, and during his long career as a journalist he had had a wide connection with the Australian press. His remains were laid to rest on Friday in the Sutherland Cemetery."

MR. DEAKIN'S HEALTH.

TASMANIAN TRIP POSTPONED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Deakin's condition, although not serious, is causing considerable anxiety. Acting on the advice of his medical practitioners, he did not proceed to Tasmania, but is to have a few days perfect rest. It was understood to-day that the Prime Minister is threatened with pneumonia. This may not prove correct, but in any case it will be some time before he can undertake active campaigning. The influenza from which he is suffering caught him when he was run down from the effects of the Northern tour. Recognising that he stands alone in the Ministry as an effective platform speaker, the supporters of the Government are very despondent. It is particularly unfortunate that the illness should have occurred at the height of the electioneering activity.

THE HIGH COURT.

FIRST SITTING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The first sitting of the Federal High Court at Adelaide was held this morning. There was a large and distinguished gathering of members of the Bar and visitors. The Attorney-General (Mr. Gordon), on behalf of the Bar of South Australia, delivered a congratulatory address, to which the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Griffith) and his colleagues replied.

THE ELECTIONS.

HOW THE CAMPAIGN GOES.

THE DUTY OF LIBERAL ELECTORS.

Mr. Reid has got good news from the West, and anticipates that the elections in Western Australia will result in a sensible addition to the Liberal ranks. Freetraders here will be glad to hear this, and will hope that the result, despite the machinations of Sir John Forrest, who has lately been coquetting with the Labour party in his State, will be satisfactory.

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But Liberals will do well not to let such anticipations cause them to relax their exertions. They may be tempted, by the hope that other States will make up for a possible deficiency here, to vote, say, for only two of the freetrade candidates for the Senate and to give the third vote to a Ministerial candidate. This would be to repeat the mistake made in 1901. Or, certain of victory, they may abstain from voting for the freetrade candidate for their electorate. There is no certainty of victory until the numbers are up. Every vote is wanted.

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This State has its own duty to perform, independently of the sister States, and in no spirit of antagonism to them. New South Wales can best help the Commonwealth by returning freetrade candidates pledged to support responsible constitutional government. The other States will return some men who will assist towards this end, but the lead naturally belongs to the mother State.

THE HOLIDAY.

The fact that election day has been declared a public holiday has its disadvantages as well as its advantages. Electors will be able by its means to record their votes without the rush which would otherwise occur. When business is going forward men and women may not be able to afford the time to run out of their shops and offices and so forth and record their votes, and if they leave the performance of the duty until after business hours they may find themselves disappointed by reason of the number of other electors who have the same object in view, and who could not get to the polling booth at any other time.

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The holiday removes this difficulty, but it creates a temptation. A man or a woman who has a free day finds it easy to believe that one vote will not be missed, and he or she goes off on the holiday without voting. The mischief is when hundreds or thousands are thus modest about the value of their vote. Supporters of labour candidates will not make this mistake. They will vote, and then they will begin their holiday. It is not too much to expect of lovers of freedom and constitutional government that they should adopt the same course. Much is at stake, and every individual who believes in good government and the rights of the people should act as if on his vote alone—as, indeed, may be the case—depended the issue.

THREE GOOD MEN WANTED.

We have three good candidates in Messrs. Gray, Neild, and Pulsford for the vacancies in the Senate, and electors will find capable freetraders as nominees for most of the vacancies in the House of Representatives. There is as yet, however, no freetrade opposition to Mr. Austin Chapman, the Minister for Defence, in Eden-Monaro, or to Mr. D. Watkins, the retiring Labour member for Newcastle, or to Mr. T. T. Ewing, the retiring Ministerial member for Richmond. The work which a Liberal candidate would have to do in any of these electorates would be hard work. All the more reason that it should be tackled at once, and by strong men.

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As regards Richmond, information which we publish this morning shows that Mr. Ewing is not so invincible as from his somewhat cavalier treatment of his late constituents he would seem to think. Mr. Chapman has the prestige of office, and doubtless his advocacy of Bombala as the Federal capital will have strengthened his position. But he cannot get away from the fact that he has always been a supporter, and is now a member, of a Cabinet which has dragged responsible government through the mud, and which is prepared to continue its ignoble truckling to a minority if by so doing it will be allowed to retain office. In Newcastle, too, there must be many who would actively support Liberal opposition

an address at East Maitland on Friday night in support of the Opposition candidate, Dr. Liddell.

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Meetings of the Rechabite lodges in the Lang electorate are being held to consider to which candidate the support of the lodges shall be pledged. It is stated that the Dulwich Hill lodge and the Marrickville lodge have decided to support Mr. Johnson, the selected candidate of the freetraders, and the central committee of the same body in the Lang electorate has, it is stated, come to the same determination.

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Mr. N. T. Collins, one of the selected candidates in the Ministerial interest for the Senate, is a Past-Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, and he claims that standing as he does as a distinct representative of the Friendly Societies his candidature is endorsed by other bodies than the one with which he is more closely identified.

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Mr. Edward Terry writes stating that he has informed a member of the freetrade committee of his inability to contest a Federal seat, as he has accepted a requisition asking him to stand for a State constituency. He cannot now withdraw without the consent of those who signed the requisition.

HINTS TO WOMEN VOTERS.

A list of instructions to women voters has been drawn up by the Commonwealth electoral officers in Melbourne and published. Those applicable to New South Wales point out that there are three vacancies in the Senate, and that every elector must vote for that number, neither more nor less, otherwise the vote is informal. The instructions go into detail to show how the voter must comport herself in the polling booth. She is recommended when she enters the polling booth to look for the large black letter which indicates the first letter of her surname—for instance, if her name is Jones she must go to the booth with the black letter J above it—and then must give her name to the presiding officer, who will find it in the roll and mark it off to show that the owner of the name has voted. On this she will be given a voting paper with the names of the candidates printed upon it. For the Senate there is a white paper, for the House of Representatives a pink one. There is a small square opposite the name of each candidate, and in this the voter must place a cross. On the pink paper there must be only one name with a cross opposite it, as only one candidate is to be elected. Then the voter is desired to fold the papers, each separately, so that only the part showing the initials of the returning officer are visible, take it back to the table whence she procured it, and place it in the ballot-box through a cleft in the lid. After this she is recommended to leave the booth. It is suggested that she go to the booth between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon and between 2 and 4 in the afternoon.

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Should the voter be suffering from ill-health or know that on polling day she will be five miles away from the booth at which she is entitled to vote, she may vote by post. In order to do this the instructions recommend that she shall apply at once to the Commonwealth returning officer for the electoral division in which she is enrolled and ask for a voting certificate and papers. She will then be supplied with a white one for the Senate and a pink one for the House of Representatives. After nomination day the in present elections is Thursday of next week—to ask a policeman to witness her signature on the counterfoil of each voting paper. Then her duty is to write on the white paper the names of the three Senate candidates for whom she wishes to vote. On the pink paper she will write the name of one candidate for the House of Representatives whom she wishes to see elected. Then she will place the two papers in an envelope addressed to the returning officer, and hand it to the policeman, who will post it for her.

POLLING DAY.

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The Government has decided to proclaim December 16 a public holiday throughout the State of New South Wales. That is the day on which the Federal elections are to be held, and the object of the Government in proclaiming a public holiday is to afford the utmost facilities to the electors to vote.

THE SENATE.

MRS. H. MOORE-BENTLEY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mrs. H. Moore-Bentley, a candidate for the Senate, addressed the electors of the Waverley Division from the balcony of the Tea Gardens Hotel, Bondi Junction, on Monday night. Nurse Mayne presided over an attendance numbering several hundred persons, including many women. Mrs. Bentley addressed the gathering at some length. She addressed the electors of South Sydney at the corner of Redfern and Regent streets last evening, and received a good hearing.

LANG.

MR. W. E. JOHNSON'S CANDIDATURE.

At the Canterbury Town Hall on Monday night the Mayor presided over a well attended public meeting addressed by Mr. W. E. Johnson, the selected freetrade candidate for Lang Division. In the course of a long speech the candidate urged freetraders not to be beguiled into the protectionist snare of "fiscal peace and preferential trade." It was an unfortunate battle cry for the party of high tariffs, for it involved a paradox. Peace and war could not coexistent. It must be one or the other, but it could not be both together. At the last election thousands of freetraders voted for Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. R. E. O'Connor because these gentlemen pledged their honour that no attempt would be made to impose a protective tariff. What that pledge was worth those freetraders now found to their cost. They might be betrayed once. If they trusted the same party again, now led by Mr. Deakin, they would deserve to suffer for their folly.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

EDEN-MONARO.

MR. AUSTIN CHAPMAN'S CANDIDATURE.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

The Hon. Austin Chapman addressed a large gathering last night at the School of Arts. Mr. John Emmott (Mayor) presided. Mr. Chapman spoke highly of the work accomplished by the Federal Parliament, and dealt with the Aliens Immigration Act, the tariff, Defence Act, old age pensions, and the Federal site question. He was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

GWYDIR.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ONSLOW'S CANDIDATURE.

BINGARA, Tuesday.

Last night Lieut.-Col. Onslow addressed a large and enthusiastic public meeting of electors, many ladies and country people being present. He announced himself as a firm freetrader and follower of Mr. George H. Reid. He condemned the Federal Government for their continued abandonment of all the principles of responsible government, pointing out how they had time after time remained in office when their measures had either been defeated or amended in opposition to their pronouncement. He severely criticised the judicial appointments, condemning them as a disgraceful precedent. If elected he would support a reduction of the tariff to revenue limits, and would admit mining and farming machinery free.

A vote of thanks to the candidate was carried.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

WEE WAA, Tuesday.

A branch of the Political Labour League was formed here last night, with Mr. G. Audet as president, Messrs. Wilson and Martin vice-presidents, Mr. Langby secretary, and Mr. O'Toole treasurer. Twelve members were enrolled.

MACQUARIE.

MR. SYDNEY SMITH'S CANDIDATURE.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Mr. Sydney Smith addressed a large meeting of electors on Monday night in the School of Arts Hall. Many ladies were present. The Mayor occupied the chair.

Mr. Smith condemned the action of the Government in introducing measures which they had no serious intention of passing into law, mentioning particularly the Arbitration Bill. He dealt with the provisions of the Arbitration Bill, and thought there should be some such measure to prevent strikes. He condemned the Government for not having the courage to carry out the measure introduced. He also referred to the iniquity of the unequal division of Federal electorates. He dealt at great length with the iron bonus question, in reply to Mr. Sandford, showing that according to Mr. Sandford's testimony at the Royal Commission he could make pig-iron at 35s per ton cheaper than it could be produced at Pittsburg, the iron from which place could not be landed here under 59s a ton. He read a communication from the Railway Commissioners showing that the Eskbank works were granted a concession by the Commissioners amounting to thousands of pounds, and this had been going on for 23 years. He also pointed out that if a bonus had been granted it would be necessary to tax the people of the Commonwealth under the Braddon clause £1,250,000 more. Mr. Smith dealt with the matter of the Federal capital, and criticised the Government for trying to exclude Western sites. With regard to preferential trade, he said that though Mr. Deakin now advocated preferential trade, he had for 35 years been keeping up a wall to shut out British goods. Mr. Smith said that those who talked of the decay of Great Britain were disloyal to the country. There was no evidence of decay, but on the other hand signs of growing prosperity; that while the coal-miners of Great Britain received 10d per hour wages, France, Belgium, and Germany, protectionist countries, paid miners only 3½d per hour.

A vote of confidence was carried by an overwhelming majority.

HUME.

SIR W. LYNE'S CANDIDATURE.

BATLOW, Tuesday.

Sir William Lyne yesterday addressed three meetings in the Tumbarumba district—at Cherry Hill, Laurel Hill, and Batlow respectively. Motions of confidence in the candidate were carried.

STATE SCHOOLS FOR POLLING PLACES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Arrangements have been made by the Federal Government with the Queensland Department of Education for the use, when desirable, of State schools for polling places. It is thought that in many centres the local State school will prove the building best adapted for use as a polling place.

QUEENSLAND ELECTORAL ROLLS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Government Printer has completed the printing of the Commonwealth rolls. The whole of his work in this connection ran into about 3600 pages.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

OPPOSITION BY MR. BEST.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Speaking at Fitzroy to-night, Mr. Best, late Chairman of Committees in the Senate, and the nominee of the Government for re-election to that Chamber, joined the army of Victorian candidates who are expressing hostility to the establishment of the Federal capital. He said that while Victoria had no intention of breaking the compact with New South Wales, this was no time for wild extravagance. A site might be chosen now, but the building of the capital could not be justified. The announcement was loudly cheered.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The intimation that Mr. Deakin had postponed delivering his address at Hobart causes no perceptible disappointment, though his illness is regretted.

DEVONPORT WEST, Tuesday.

Sir E. Braddon opened his campaign for Wilmot last night at the Devonport Town Hall, and had a splendid welcome from a large audience. Sir E. Braddon gave the Federal Government a keen and searching criticism, and was very caustic on the point of their subserviency to the Labour party. He ridiculed their irreconcilable policy of fiscal peace and preferential trade. Sir E. Braddon was accorded an ovation on resuming his seat.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

The following list contains the names of all candidates so far as known for seats in the Federal Parliament:—

THE SENATE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.
(Three Vacancies.)

*Senator J. C. NEILD (O) — ARTHUR GRIFFITH (L)
*Senator EDWARD PULSFORD (O) — MOORE BENTLEY (O)
J. P. GRAY (O) — E. J. MURPHY (M)
Mrs. NELLIE A. MARTEL (O) — F. H. DRAKE (S)
N. T. COLLINS (M) — A. THOMSON (S)
J. O. MORONEY (S)

VICTORIA.
(Four Vacancies.)

*Senator R. W. BEST (M) — *Senator JAS. STYLES (M)
*Senator J. G. BARRETT (M) — G. H. WISE (M)
T. R. ASHWORTH (O) — J. L. DOW (M)
R. H. SOLLY (L) — S. BAKKER (L)
J. LEMMON (L) — E. FINDLEY (L)
A. W. TRENWITH (M) — W. MCCULLOCH (M)
F. T. DERHAM (I) — Miss VIDA GOLDSTEIN (M)
J. M. TEMPLETON (I) — Sir J. M'INTYRE (I)
E. G. SMITH (I)

QUEENSLAND.
(Three Vacancies.)

*Senator J. C. STEWART (L) — *Senator T. GLASSEY (I)
B. TURLEY (L) — T. GIVENS (L)
Lieut.-Col. TUNBRIDGE, C.M.G. (I) — JOHN MURRAY (I)
H. J. BARTHOLOMEW (I)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
(Three Vacancies.)

*Senator G. M'GREGOR (L) — *Senator D. M. CHARLESTON (O)
W. H. MOSLEY (L) — R. S. GUTHRIE (L)
H. CALDWELL (M) — W. C. GRASBY (I)
W. COPLEY (M)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
(Three Vacancies.)

*Senator SAUNDERS (O) — G. BENDERSON (L)
*Senator R. DE LARGIE (L) — W. MARTIN (O)
J. W. CROFT (L) — H. J. PRESTON (O)
S. F. MOORE (M) — M. F. CAVANAGH (M)
J. WILKINSON (M)

TASMANIA.
(Three Vacancies.)

*Senator C. ST. C. CAMERON (M) — *Senator J. MACFARLANE (O)
*Senator R. DOBSON (O) — E. A. MILES (O)
STAFFORD BIRD (M) — M. M'MASTER (L)
F. BOTTOMLEY (O) — C. METZ (L)
J. J. MAHONEY (L) — J. B. WALDRON (O)
E. MULCAHY (M)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BARRIER.
*J. THOMAS (L) — JOHN DUNSTAN (I)

BLAND.
*J. C. WATSON (L) — J. LONGMUIR (O)

CANOBLAS.
*T. BROWN (L) — COWPER, H. W. LEE (O)

*F. CLARKE (M) — DALLEY, Miss S. ANDERSON
H. M'KINNON (M)

DARLING.
*W. H. WILKS (O) — J. B. ACTON (O)

EAST SYDNEY.
*W. H. REID (O) — F. R. PEEL
T. R. THROWER (L)

EDEN-MONARO.
*AUSTIN CHAPMAN (M)

GWYDIR.
WM. WEBSTER (L) — J. A. MACARTHUR-ONSLOW (O)
R. D. BARTON (M)
T. JONES (L)

HUME.
*Sir WM. LYNE (M) — F. B. M'LEAN (O)
WILLIAM JOHNSON (L)

HUNTER.—(No Sitting Member).
Dr. FRANK LIDDELL (O) — J. H. F. WALLER (M)

ILLAWARRA.
*G. W. FULLER (O) — A. RAE (L)

LANG.
W. E. JOHNSON (O) — T. KEEGAN (L)
T. E. ROSEBY (M) — W. E. CULLAM (O)

MACQUARIE.
*SYDNEY SMITH (O) — W. SANDFORD (M)

NEWCASTLE.
*D. WATKINS (L) — W. FOUNTAIN (L)

NEW ENGLAND.
*W. B. SAWERS (M) — E. LONSDALE (O)

NORTH SYDNEY.
*DUGALD THOMSON (O)

PARKES.
*BRUCE SMITH (O) — H. SLATTERY (O)
VARNEY PARKES (O) — C. DYER (L)
E. A. BERRY (O.)

PARRAMATTA.
*JOSEPH COOK (O) — J. STRACHAN (M)

RICHMOND.
*T. T. EWING (M)

RIVERINA.
*J. M. CHANTER (M) — R. O. BLACKWOOD (O)

ROBERTSON.
*HENRY WILLIS (O) — T. ARKINS (M)

SOUTH SYDNEY.
*G. B. EDWARDS (O) — E. J. RILEY (L)

WENTWORTH.
W. H. KELLY (O) — J. B. DALLEY (M)
B. R. KENNEDY (O)

WERRIWA.
*A. H. CONROY (O) — J. B. GROGAN (M)
A. C. BARRETT (L)

WEST SYDNEY.
*W. M. HUGHES (L) — Dr. W. E. WARREN (M)

VICTORIA.

BALACLAVA.
*Sir GEORGE TURNER (M)

BALLARAT.
*ALFRED DEAKIN (M)

BENDIGO.
*Sir JOHN QUICK (M) — CYRIL P. JAMES (O)
D. SMITH (L)

BOURKE.
*J. HUME COOK (M) — M. HANNAH (L)
D. METHVEN (M) — R. B. GRUNDY

CORANGAMITE.
AGAR WYNNE (M) — T. T. CUMMING
J. E. G. WILSON (M) — J. WOODS (M)

CORINELLA.
*J. W. M'CAY (M)

CORIO.
*R. A. CROUCH (M) — DONALD MACDONALD (O)
JAMES REED (L)

ECHUCA.
*J. H. M'COLL (M) — H. WILLIAMS (O)

FLINDERS.
*A. C. GROOM (O), retiring — JAMES GIBB (O)
L. L. SMITH (M) — A. C. NICHOLS (M)
A. A. WILSON (L) — W. T. C. KELLY (M)

GIPPSLAND.
*ALLAN M'LEAN (M)

GRAMPIANS.
*T. SKENE (O) — F. BRIAE (I)
A. ANDREWS (L) — P. W. M'GRATH (L)
A. RITCHIE (M)

INDI.
*ISAAC A. ISAACS (M) — H. M'LELLAN (O)

KOOYONG.
*WM. KNOX (O) — J. P. O'CONNOR (M)
R. T. BARBOUR (M)

LAANECOORIE.
*CARTY-SALMON (M) — W. B. GROSE (M)

MELBOURNE.
*Sir MALCOLM M'EACHARN (M) — WM. MALONEY (L)

MELBOURNE PORTS.
*S. MAUGER (M) — S. LINDSAY (O)
J. MATTHEWS (L) — HARRY FORAN (L)

MERNDA.
*R. HARPER (M) — F. T. HICKFORD (O)
E. F. RODGES (M)

MOIRA.
*THOS. KENNEDY (M) — A. C. PALMER (O)

NORTH MELBOURNE.
*H. B. HIGGINS (M) — S. PAINTER (M)

SOUTH MELBOURNE.
*J. B. RONALD (L) — C. MONTRATH (M)
E. JOSKE (M) — J. SLOSS (I)

WANNON.
ARTHUR ROBINSON (O) — T. WHITE (L)
L. HORWITZ (M) — P. J. HOGAN (I)

WIMMERA.
*PHAREZ PHILLIPS (M) — MAX HIRSCH (O)
JOHN GRAY (M)

YARRA.
*F. G. TUDOR (L) — W. WILSON (M)
J. M. BALFOUR (M) — C. O. MAESHNER (M)

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE.
*T. MACDONALD-PATERSON (M) — W. MORRE, Dr. CULPIN (L)

CAPRICORNIA.
G. S. CURTIS (O) — D. A. THOMPSON (L)

DARLING DOWNS.
*L. E. GROOM (M)

HERBERT.
*F. W. BAMFORD (L) — T. WHITE (I)

KENNEDY.
*C. M'DONALD (L) — T. JOHNSON (I)

MARANOA.
*JAMES PAGE (L) — A. ST. LEGER.
D. V. LEAHY (I)

MORETON.
*JAS. WILKINSON (M) — G. HARRISON (L)

OXLEY.
*RICHARD EDWARDS — C. W. H. RHEINHOLD (L)

WIDE BAY.
*ANDREW FISHER (L) — GEO. STUTART (O)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The members of the late Parliament were elected by the whole State voting as one constituency, but the new election will be by districts. The candidates announced for these to date are:—

ADELAIDE.
*CHARLES C. KINGSTON (M)

ANGAS.
*P. M. GLYNN (O)

BAREE.
*Sir LANGDON BONYTHON (M)

BOOTHBY.
*E. L. BATCHELOR (L) — V. L. SOLOMON (O)
CRAWFORD VAUGHAN (O)

GREY.
*A. POYNTON (O)

HINDMARSH.
J. HUTCHISON (L)

WAKEFIELD.
*Sir F. W. HOLDER (M)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

COOLGARDIE.
*HUGH MAHON (L)

FREMANTLE.
*ELIAS SOLOMON (O) — W. H. CARPENTER (L)

KALGOORLIE.
*J. W. KIRWAN (O) — CHARLES FRAZER (L)

PERTH.
*J. M. FOWLER (L) — H. W. VENN (O)

SWAN.
*Sir JOHN FORREST (M)

TASMANIA.

DENISON.
*Sir PHILIP FYSH (M) — A. KIRK (L)

FRANKLIN.
W. CLIFFORD (O) — J. H. M'NAGHTEN (L)
W. J. M'WILLIAMS — H. B. TINNING

DARWIN.
*KING O'MALLEY (L) — CHAPMAN
JAMES BRICKHILL (M) — J. J. GAFFNEY

BASS.
*W. HARTNOLL (O) — D. STORRER (L)

WILMOT.
*Sir E. BRADDON (O) — N. CAMERON (O)

THE BRIGANDAGE OF PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the struggle for existence which so many married men have had to maintain since the federal tariff was passed there has been for me, at all events, a peculiar satisfaction in waiting for the day when the music of the polling booth should have to be faced by those half-dozen New South Wales representatives who aided the Victorians to impose the same plundering policy which has embittered the life of so many of their own people and driven them out by tens of thousands, in order that they might live under freer conditions. What has been my experience as the head of a family of six during the last two years? In addition to the daily toll on everything else in the way of the food and comforts of life, every week has brought its demand for a new pair of boots or a new hat, and consequently I have had the hard fact burned into me that I am paying at least one-third more for articles greatly inferior to those which were procurable in the pre-tariff days. I never fail to notice an colonial tariff in the shops or am assailed by its abomination in the home but I am reminded of the old gibe we used to have against the Victorians that they were always distinguishable by the shape and smell of their boots, as well as by the weather-beaten and piebald appearance of their hats. Now the fowls have come home to roost! One is prompted to ask why we are being taxed on certain goods to the extent of 20 per cent. and two profits on that 20 per cent.? In considering the answer to this question it must be remembered that what we are paying directly by way of increased price, and indirectly by having inferior goods forced upon us, is not what Mr. Wise so figuratively prophesied, and which Mr. Deakin now complacently endorses as a matter of fact, the price per head of the dog tax, but constitutes a vast sum passing to the manufacturers by way of profits rendered possible by the imposition of these practically prohibitive duties. Well do we freetraders remember that at the anti-tariff meeting held in the Town Hall less than two years ago Mr. Reid strikingly illustrated that the Government were not only taking nine millions from the public to satisfy the exigencies of the Federation and the Braddon Blot, but were constructing a vast system of conduit pipes, down which many millions more would flow as tariff-inflated profits into the pockets of the local manufacturers.

Now that the time has come when we may rid ourselves of this gigantic system of legalised fraud, let us vote for the men who will support ad valorem duties calculated to meet the necessities of the Commonwealth, and which will not be self-destructive of the trade on which they are levied, or aid the army of extortionate manufacturers to batten upon the slender earnings of those who have to work to live.

The policy of the protection party is really one of levying toll on one-third of the value of a ship's cargo, and if they were to do this by a display of force a little more than three miles from the Heads instead of at the Circular Quay they would receive short shrift at the yardarm of the first armed war ship that took them. They, however, with a hardhood and enterprise quite worthy of the corsairs of the Spanish main, waylay merchandise, and prevent it from reaching its legitimate destination, on the plea that it is necessary to put heavy duties upon it to provide revenue for the Commonwealth, though the hidden motive is to enable a class of crafty monopolists to play amongst our own people the part, not of the pirate, but of the pirate's landlubber prototype, the brigand. A CORNSTALK.

Chatswood, Nov. 24.

SINK THE FISCAL ISSUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When three years ago the generously minded freetraders of the Commonwealth were so foolishly and easily persuaded to "sink the fiscal issue" they certainly had every right to expect a Federal tariff on the promised fiscal lines, instead of which we have been shackled with a highly protective tariff that presses heavily on the family man especially, and now that an opportunity presents itself of having the burden made easier we are met with a loud wail for "fiscal peace." "If you freetraders quite drift we are told, "the tariffs won't hurt, at least not as much as they used to, and by-and-bye you'll get quite accustomed to them." That, Sir, is the kind of imbecility the protectionist party have the effrontery to offer us, and it will "take in" a number of freetraders yet again. "Fiscal peace, 1903 brand," reminds one too much of "sink the fiscal issue" (1900), and freetraders now, if ever, should stand united to resist this insidious appeal. There should be no quarter given. The present occasion is unique and momentous to the young Commonwealth, and fiscal sinkers, fiscal peacemakers, etc., must for the present be regarded with the very gravest suspicion. The present is a fight to a finish on the tariff question, and candidates splitting the freetrade vote under the protecting wing of some other association will only achieve a result too closely allied to the desire of our enemies to be regarded favourably by freetraders. What we poor freetraders want is a reduction in the Federal tariff, reduction in members of State Parliament, and economy all round. We were promised these things, but have been keenly disappointed; those in power have simply played the fool with us, believing with some show of reason that they can "fool all the people all the time." The freetraders of the Commonwealth have an old wrong to put right, an injustice to undo, and in any election where the vote is likely to be split let us remember these things and record our vote accordingly.

Sydney, Nov. 24. I am, etc., A. M. H.

A very famous gun, the Krupp steel 130-ton gun, has a range of 15 miles, and can fire two shots a minute. The shot weighs 2600lb, and 700lb of powder are required for a charge. The cost of a single round from this gun is £300, and it is said that the gun cannot be fired more than 50 or 60 times. The cost of the piece is £95,000.

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NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The steamer Dilkera cleared at the Customs to-day for Fremantle, with 2500 tons of coal; the steamer Balmain, for Wangaui, with 500 tons of coal; the steamer Melbourne, for Melbourne, with 1430 tons; and the steamer New Guinea, for Melbourne, with 3350 tons.

NEWCASTLE MISSION TO SEAMEN.

For many years past the Anglican Church has conducted a mission to seamen at Carrington and Stockton, where properly equipped buildings are provided. This mission, however, has now been amalgamated with the London Missions to Seamen, which is a world-wide organisation. The Newcastle mission, therefore, has as merely isolated position, nor purely local connection, but is a link in the chain of similar missions encircling the globe. A meeting was held last night in the Christ Church Parish Hall for the purpose of acquainting church people with the change that had been brought about. The Dean of Newcastle, Bishop Stretch, presided. Dr. Stanton, Bishop of the Diocese, was amongst those present. It was explained that the Australian headquarters of the mission were in Sydney, under the superintendence of the Rev. T. H. Distin Morgan, and that the Rev. H. Kirby had been appointed his assistant here. A strong committee had been appointed representing the commercial and shipping community in Newcastle. The new order of the mission gave promise of success.

EAST GRETA COLLIERY FIRE.

FRESH DEVELOPMENTS.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

There were fresh developments to-day in No. 1 pit, where carbonic acid gas was given off in large quantities, extinguishing the lights, and causing several miners to fall senseless. They were rescued and brought into the air current. The miners working inside this area were withdrawn, but the men engaged in taking out the debris from the seat of heat are still working. The air currents are good.

STATE POLITICS.

THE WARATAH ELECTION.

MR. JOHN GILBERT'S CANDIDATURE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. John Gilbert, the Liberal and Reform candidate, opened his campaign to-night in the School of Arts at Waratah, where he addressed a well attended public meeting. The Mayor of Waratah (Alderman Braye) who presided, introduced Mr. Gilbert, said that never in the history of New South Wales had there been such a Government as the present in office, and it was a shame that it had been allowed to continue in office so long. (Applause.)

Mr. Gilbert, who had a cordial reception, said he stood in the interest of the Liberal and Reform party, and throughout the electorate he had received most cordial encouragement. He did not appear before them as a stranger, because about five years ago he had contested the seat and polled within 12 votes of gaining it. He pointed out the necessity for financial reform and a check on the reckless expenditure of the present Government. He was strongly in favour of a reduction of members, pointing out that the number at present was out of all proportion compared with other countries. He was not in favour of the abolition of the Upper House, though he thought it should be made an elective Chamber. He was in favour of local option without compensation. A motion of confidence in the candidate was carried, with only two dissentients.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The Liberal and Reform candidates are Messrs. Stirton and Ziolkowski. One will retire.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the debate on the Old Age Pension Bill was continued. Mr. Prendergast strongly disapproved of the reduction of the amount allocated for pensions, and protested against pensions being characterised as charity. He contrasted the old age pension systems of Victoria and New South Wales, to the advantage of the latter, saying that New South Wales had made an honest attempt to endeavour to support its aged poor.

The debate on the second reading of the Old Age Pensions Reductions Bill was continued at length. The Opposition members strongly condemned the proposal to reduce the total amount to £150,000 as ungenerous and ungracious. Ultimately the second reading was agreed to by 45 votes to 26 votes, and the House adjourned at 11.35.

In the Legislative Council the Lunacy Bill was read the second time. In committee an amendment was agreed to providing that the Deputy Inspector-General should be a legally qualified medical man.

The Lunacy Act Amending Bill was passed through Committee, and the House then adjourned.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon Mr. Pigott (leader of the Opposition) moved the motion of which he had previously given notice, that the House had no confidence in the Government by reason of the latter's maladministration. Mr. Pigott's speech contained nothing really fresh. He condemned the manner in which affairs in the Railway, Stock, Rabbit, and Works departments had been conducted by Ministers. He claimed that the balance-sheet issued by the Railway Commissioner did not show the true financial position of the Railway Department, and complained that the Government had acted unfairly in connection with the dismissal of the Chief Inspector of Stock, and also the inspector of the Rabbit Department. The House adjourned till to-morrow. The general opinion among members is that the charges are very weak, and that the motion will be defeated by more than last night's 11. The Premier, Mr. James, was sufficiently recovered to permit of his taking his place in the House.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Replying to a question asked in the Legislative Council, the Government representative said the income tax would be demanded when the present Amending Bill had been dealt with, and there would be no extension of the usual days of grace, even though the land tax would be concurrently payable.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ASSOCIATION.

PROPOSED AMENDING LEGISLATION.

A special meeting of members of the Friendly Societies' Association of New South Wales was held at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Monday night. Mr. H. Hedger (vice-president) presided. The business of the meeting was the consideration of the Friendly Societies Amendment Bill Mr. G. T. Clarke read considerable correspondence between the Premier (Sir John See), Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C., and Mr. Estell, M.L.A., re the proposed amended bill now before Parliament. The report was adopted. The following resolution was passed:—"That the secretary communicate with the Premier, also Mr. Robson and Estell, informing them that the association approves of the measure now before Parliament, and urges the representatives in Parliament to carry it into law before the present session of Parliament closes.

RAFFLING AT BAZAARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I partly agree with Archdeacon Bartlett. For people who have come to years of discretion and who attend a bazaar solely with the view of benefiting the object in view, by the expenditure of a definite sum of money, probably careless whether or not they get adequate value in return, taking part in raffles may do them no harm. But the case is very different in the case of children and young people. A child goes to a bazaar with a precious coin—a 3d or 6d, perhaps even 1s. She sees some desirable object, and hands in her little coin on the chance of getting it. Nineteen, say, out of twenty children suffer bitter disappointment. I myself have seen an expensive doll raffled for 1s tickets. The poor little victims of the lottery are induced to risk their shillings in the hope of gaining the much-coveted object. The drawing follows, the doll handed to the winner, and a crowd of bitterly disappointed little souls surround her. Their feeling must be in kind, if not in degree, those of the ruined gambler who has risked and lost his all on the throw of the dice. The feelings of the winner are still less to be envied; she is rejoicing in a possession, the cost of which has been paid, not only by the money but by the sorrow and disappointment of other children; probably her little friends or neighbours. The initiation into the vice of gambling is what "raffling at bazaars" means for the young. Those few words of Christ, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even to them," ought to put a stop to gambling in every form. I am, &c.,

A MEMBER OF THE MOTHERS' UNION.

BUSH FIRES AND WAX MATCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the risk and great danger this season throughout the State from bush fires could not some steps be taken towards the prevention of the sale of wax matches, and the sale restricted to wooden matches, from which there is nothing like the danger that exists from wax ones? It is very rarely that a wooden match will remain alight till it reaches the ground, whereas wax matches will sometimes continue burning even when thrown from a person in a trap travelling at a great rate of speed. I should think that it would be to the interest of country storekeepers not to stock or to refuse to sell wax matches while the grass is so long and dry, as the farmers who would suffer most from fires are for the most part, I should imagine, through the late bad seasons, fairly deep into the books of the storekeepers, and therefore the farmers' loss would to a very considerable extent be also the storekeepers' loss. I am told that South Australia does not allow wax matches to be sold within that State in consequence of the danger from fires, but whether this is a fact I am not in a position to say. I am, &c.,

Moore-street. JOHN GEO. LACKEY.

THE WEATHER.

HIGH TEMPERATURES INLAND.

MONSOONAL RAINS AND TORNADOES PREDICTED.

After a long spell of cool weather for the present season of the year, summer conditions have now set in, and yesterday was quite a sultry day. In the interior high temperatures were recorded. Our correspondent at Wilcannia telephoned last evening that yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the maximum reading of the thermometer being 96 degrees. Among the highest readings supplied to the Observatory last night were:—Bourke 99 degrees, Broken Hill 97, Goonabarabran 90, Deniliquin 90, Forbes 96, Hay 95, Wagga 92, Walgett 95, Wentworth 98, and Wilcannia 98.

With the exception of a few extremely light showers at scattered places, fine weather conditions still rule throughout the State. The only rain registered during Monday night was 4 points at Deniliquin. Last evening 10 points was measured at Moruya, and 1 point at Wagga. Showers also passed over Gabo Island, Kiandra, and Eden. Smooth seas were running along the coast last night, and light NE and SE winds were blowing.

Stormy conditions are expected shortly, for present indications point to unsettled weather with thunderstorms and occasion 1 violent squalls and hot dons in the interior. The Observatory authorities state that there are prospects of further monsoonal rains before the end of the week.

RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Rain has fallen at scattered stations along the coast. The following were the principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

North: Bluewater, 18 points; Cairns 30, Cardwell 64, Clare 18, Clarke river 57, Halifax 20, Lucinda 115, Mackay 15, Mount Garnet 18, Proserpine (to 9 a.m. yesterday) 285.

Central: St. Lawrence, 11 points.

South: Lake Junction, 22 points, Maugar 15.

MINING MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The manager of the Mount David G. M. Company reports for the week ended November 21 as follows:—100ft level: Main north-west hanging-wall drive extended 8ft; total from No. 8 south-west crosscut 28ft; country, schist. No. 8 south-east crosscut: Total from main drive, 26ft; country, decomposed traprock, intermixed with lode matter. No. 8 south-west crosscut: Total from main drive, 38ft; country, lode material, low grade at present. In about 25ft to 30ft I ought to strike the reef that was worked with satisfactory results on the lease that was acquired from Hope and Co. No. 12 winze: Total, 21ft from brace; winze all in lode and prospects payable. The lode in the leading north-west stope from No. 5 south-west crosscut will average fully 10ft wide, and prospects payable. The north-east crosscut put in from No. 1 air-shaft has been connected with the rise that was put up 40ft north-west from No. 10 winze. A north-west intermediate drive will now be driven on the hanging-wall of the lode, and according to prospects should be highly payable. A north-east crosscut: Total, 53ft from main north-west footwall drive; country, slate intermixed with quartz leaders carrying a little gold. 150ft level—main north-west drive: Total, 11ft from No. 11 winze; lode still disturbed. No. 4 north-east crosscut: Total, 21ft from main drive. Have passed through about 10ft of lode material; expect to meet with the gossan country in about a week's time, when an improvement in the lode may be expected. The lode in the stopes over this drive between Nos. 8 and 9 winzes averaging about 10ft wide and payable. A drive known as the "Gossan" drive has been put in 35ft north-west from the B crosscut on the present channel, which at the B crosscut is between the two intrusive bars. Have also sunk a winze from the "Gossan" drive, and connected it with the south-east intermediate drive now being driven from the A winze. In sinking of this winze we passed through 4ft 6in of solid stone; and from present indications I have every reason to believe that further development on the "Gossan" channel will lead on to some important discovery between Nos. 4 and 5 winzes that was sunk in the old company's time from the 100ft level. 220ft lev.: A rise from C crosscut up 26ft; about 3ft of stone in the rise. D crosscut: Total, 44ft from main north-west drive. No. 5 north-west intermediate drive: South-east drive extended 34ft from A winze.

The manager of the Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Ltd., reports under date of November 13:—Griffith cut: East shaft ground worked out; driving leading on lime. 110ft level: Stoping ore and driving on limestone contouring formation. Magazine face: Taking up bottom of cut and driving to No. 2 shaft to connect Nordville workings. Driven for week, 55ft. No. 2 shaft: Equipment completed; rage put in; road laid and timbering raise. Trestle to bins site extended 26ft. Lady Jane, new shaft: Pumping water from inburst, lowered to 170ft. Girofla: Baling main shaft; water lowered to 130ft. Open cut: Breaking lead ore and removing overburden.

The manager of the Mount Beppy South Gold-mining Company reports for the week ended November 14:—No. 2 shaft, 100ft level: South drive has been extended 20ft; gold can be freely seen in the stone in this drive. The north drive has been extended 22ft, reef about 6ft wide; drillings show good prospects. Development work has been pushed on vigorously.

CHARTERS TOWERS MINES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A Charters Towers telegram states that the rise in the Queen Central shares is due to stone being cut in the Queen Cross at No. 3 level beyond the shaft near the Queen Central boundary, and improved prospects

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The Stock and Share market to-day was again about as dull as it well could be, and the price position scarcely affected. New South Wales 3½ per cent. funded stock, however, was sold at 97½, a reduction of ¼; 3 per cents being offered at 88. Bank shares remained steady. Queensland National were offered at 7s 6d. Australian Joint Stock Bank ⅓ deposits were quitted at the higher price of 12s 7½d. Steam and insurance remained as before. Australian Gaslight were again sold at £17 9s. Breweries continued steady. In the miscellaneous list, Perpetual Trustee and Aaron's Exchange Hotel were sold at the previous prices. Colonial Sugar in request at 39½; others unaltered.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Early: Nil. On 'Change: A.J.S. Bank "B" Deposits, 12s 7½d. Later: N.S.W. 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 97½. Noon. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 3s 9d.

Later: Nil. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, £17 9s: Perpetual Trustee, 10s. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Prices. Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Purchaser.
	£	£	s.	p.c.				p.c.
N. STOCKS.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1912	849,854	...	...	4	100½	101	102	4
Do. ins'rm'ble	570,187	...	...	4	100	101	104	
Do., 1912	3,439,127	...	...	3	88½	88	88½	
Do., 1917	973,000	...	...	3½	97	...	98½	
Do. debs., 1908		...	...	4	101	100	102	
Do., I.S., 1925	222,225	...	...	3	91½	...	94	
Do., T. Bills, 1910	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	98	99½	
Do., T. Bills, 1926	1,000,000	...	...	3½	98	...	98	
Do. Deb. 1907	299,500	...	...	5	105	...	...	
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	
Q. T. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
S.E.D., 1915	800,000	...	...	4	105	...	98	
Ditto, 1924	...	...	...	4	103	...	...	
Cal. Sugar, 1910	...	...	...	5	102	...	98	
Do., 1914	...	...	...	4	103	102½	103	
City Syd. Deb.	200,000	...	...	4	100	100½	...	
Ditto, 1925	50,000	...	...	4	100	...	...	
Australia. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	6	100	...	101½	4
W.Aus. 4 p.c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	
Australasia	1,600,000	40	20	12	85	83	...	
City	240,000	5	2	8	61	...	63	
New Issue	160,000	10	8	8	77½	...	79	
Com'l of Aust	94,589	10	10/	...	4 1-2	3/7	...	
Ditto pref.	2,117,268	10	5	6	97	96	...	
Com. Bkg.	1,000,000	25	12	10	28	26	28½	
Do. of Aus.	1,192,440	5	3½	3½	6¾	6¾	67	
Ditto, pref.	200,000	10	5	...	...	...	...	
E. S. W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	43	42½	43½	
New Zealand	457,351	25	8½	3	8½	7¾	8¾	
N. Q'sland	100,000	20	7	3½	13	11½	...	
N'sland Nat.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/6	
Royal of Q.	451,207	6	3	3	8½	...	...	
Union	1,500,000	17	25	8	42½	42½	...	42
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk. — Class A	...	...	...	3	16 7/8	16 6	16 9	5
Class B	...	...	...	3	12 7	12 1	12 3	5
Ditto Inscr.	788,03	...	...	3½	9/	9/6	...	
Com. of Aus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
A.ser., 1886	637,321	...	...	3½	12/6	15	...	
Ditto assets	3,334,302	...	...	3	13/3	13 3	...	
E.S.A. Inscr. pref.	888,471	...	...	...	11 9	11 6	12 6	5
Ditto def.	925,942	...	...	4½	16 6	16 3	...	
Ditto Deb.	993,54	...	...	4	19/4	19 4	16/7	
Ditto Ter.	92,017	...	...	4	12/7	12 3	...	
N'sland Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	11 7½	11/9	12/3	5½
STEAM.								
Palmin. Ferry	16,429	1	5	20 6	20/	22/	...	4½
Hawk'sBath pref.	80,000	3	5½	5	20/	20/	5/	
Newcastle	100,000	1	5	12/9	19/6	20/	20/	5½
N'th Coast	131,25	17	6	18	17/9	18/3	18/	
Syd'ey Ferries	140,000	1	5	41 6	41/	42/	...	
F. Jackson	25,000	25	3½	27	26 6	27/6	28/	
Ditto, Coop.	8,74	...	...	8	...	17/6	20/	
INSU'ANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	10	16	56/6	56/	...	61	
Ger. Mut.	37,5	5	10½	15/9	15/6	16/3	16/3	4½
N. Zealand	200,000	2	12	85	70	...	...	
N. Q'land	50,000	10	8	13	11/	...	...	
Ditto	3,86	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guild	60,000	15	2½	17/	16 6	16/	17/	
Ditto new	5,72	...	12 6	12½	...	13/	20 6	
GAS.								
Albury	1,85	12½	10	20/3	20/	...	...	
Australian	750,000	6	15	17/9	17/	17½	...	
Ch. Towers	20,000	5/	1	140	...	...	...	
Sydney	10,000	1	15	48 6	20/	...	51	
Sydney	8,000	1	8	27 6	20/	...	30/	
Sydney Gas	15,270	1	10	7	6	...	...	
Kalgoorlie	10,000	1	7	25	25	...	...	
Ditto New	8,000	10/	7	12½	12/6	...	...	
Brisbane	8,000	1	6	16	17 3	18/3	20	
Queensl'd	28,000	2	10	4	3	3½	4	
Ditto	...	25/	...	...	4½	...	...	
South Shore	125,000	1	7	30 6	30/6	...	31	
Sth. Brisbane Into pref.	...	...	...	...	5/	...	...	
BREWERIES.								
Australian	48,000	10/	8	8/	...	3/3	...	
C. and Wood	250,000	1	4	11/	10	11/	7½	
Bros.	29,700	5	6	4/	...	4 2	7/	
Marshall's	58,23	15/	25	40/	...	...	...	
Tooheys	550,000	1	8	19/	19/	19/6	20/	
Tooth's	900,000	1	8	30	29/6	30/	30/	
MISCELL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	10	5	3 9	3 6	4/	...	
Aus. News	40,000	1	...	5/	...	4/	...	
B. H. Water Supply	285,000	1	10	19/4	...	20/3	10½	
Burns, Philp	300,000	1	10	20/	20/	...	...	
New Issue	...	10	5	15 3	15/	...	15/	
Cal. Sugar	2,000,000	20	10	39½	39	39½	...	
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	5	6	85	80/	...	...	
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	1	...	...	12/	15/	...	
Kauri B. Rail.	100,000	...	...	...	3/6	...	...	
Emu & Prospect Gravel	...	16	...	8/	...	6/	8/	
Federal Coffee	12,731	20	7½	30 0	...	10/	12/6	
Do. Pref., stg.	7,000	10	7	...	...	11/	12/6	
Mal. Coffee	21,000	15	3	5	14	...	14/	
Mel. Trams	480,000	10	...	19 1	20/	...	20/	
M. de Pieta	74,140	1	10	20/	17/	...	17/	
Mort's Dk.	200,000	...	...	10/	...	...	...	
Ditto Pref.	48,200	1	6	18/	18/	19/6	...	
F. Food, Ice	165,111	18	...	9 11	7 3	7/9	...	
Shale and Oil	80,000	6/6	...	1d	...	...	...	
New York and B. Tob.	18,000	1	10	19	...	20/	10	
Perm. Trust	26,500	2/6	8	3/2	3/1	3/3	6½	
Perp. Trus.	25,000	5/	10	10/	9/9	10/3	...	
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	7	12/6	...	12/6	...	
Silv. Tram	197,000	1	20	60/	...	...	64	
Syd. Tech.	30,000	10	6	12	11/	...	13	
Syd. Hyd.	3,000	1	10	20 6	...	29/	...	
Ditto	97,500	10/	10	16/	...	14/6	...	
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	13,000	1	10	13 6	12 3	...	...	
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	7	120	120	...	
Hall's Mere. Aerator	12,000	1	20	10	21/	21/6	23	
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	...	10/6	...	
Ditto, contg.	...	...	...	...	...	6/	...	
LAND & BD. Exch. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5/	8/6
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	17/	...	
Do shares	...	...	...	3	...	15/	20/	
Ind. Prop.	47,116	2½	20	6	...	...	...	
Inter. Pr.	33,256	5	15 7	15/6	...	...	...	
N'castle B. & L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year.

On the London Stock Exchange on October 22 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—Australian Joint Stock Bank A series, buyer 15s 3d, seller 15s 9d—B series, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s; Commercial Bank of Australia, A series, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s, Commercial Bank of Australia, pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 8½s, seller 85s; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 12s, seller 13s 6d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminal Deposits, buyer 18s; Inscribed Stock, pref., buyer 16s 9d; ditto, deferred, buyer 16s; Debentures, 4 per cent., buyer 16s; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 17s 9d, seller 18s; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 11s, seller 11s 6d.

The clearances of the banks of Sydney for the week ended November 23 aggregated £2,517,342, against £3,365,930 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to November 28, 1898	£118,244,493
January 1 to November 27, 1899	128,226,781
January 1 to November 26, 1900	127,842,037
January 1 to November 25, 1901	146,934,610
January 1 to November 24, 1902	138,585,576
January 1 to November 25, 1903	159,786,616

To date so far since January 1 the clearances are £1,451,040 more than last year. In Melbourne to November 16 the bank clearances aggregated £141,892,810, showing a decrease since the beginning of the year of £3,654,555.

The half-yearly report of the Bank of New South Wales, presented at a meeting of proprietors under the presidency of Senator Mackellar yesterday was a favourable one. Its main features, compared with those of the two previous reports, as follows:—

	Sept. 30, 1902.	March 31, 1903.	Sept. 30, 1903.
LIABILITIES.			
Notes in circulation	£930,270	£998,808	£928,227
Deposits and accrued interest	21,069,810	21,868,069	20,928,468
Other liabilities	2,469,276	2,791,460	2,327,880
Paid-up capital	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Reserve fund	1,295,000	1,300,000	1,310,000
Profit and loss	138,004	138,674	141,728
ASSETS.			
Coin, bullion, and cash balances	5,137,095	5,136,648	4,195,455
Money at short call in London	200,000	100,000	200,000
Gov'ment securities	1,645,002	1,645,158	1,645,158
Municipal and other securities, &c.	479,400	567,494	850,903
Bills receivable, discounted, and remittances	2,918,714	20,459,478	20,986,786
Loans and advances	19,836,049		
Bank premises	655,000	678,000	784,301
Dividend rate p.a.	10	10	10
Added to reserve	15,000	15,000	15,000

The figures show an increase in discounts and advances, and the bank is employing a larger amount of its money at short call in London. Notwithstanding the forcing up of deposit rates by the borrowing of colonial Governments at increasing rates, the chairman stated that so far the bank had not made the customary advance in the lending rates. Though some portion of the coin and bullion had been invested in assisting customers, the amount of liquid assets remains very large. The business of the bank had been a profitable one, and the customary dividend, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, was declared, and the substantial sum of £15,000 was again added to the reserve fund, making it £1,310,000, and with the balance of £138,443 carried forward, and £2,000,000 of paid up capital, increasing the proprietary funds to £3,448,443.

It is noteworthy that while the interest bearing deposits in the banks in Australia have an increasing tendency, amounting to 60.14 per cent. of the whole, as against 59.22 per cent. in the December quarter of 1902, the movement in New Zealand is the reverse, the proportions having fallen from 56.21 per cent. in the December quarter to 54.35 per cent. in the last quarter.

In the course of his speech at Randwick on Monday evening, Mr. Wise instanced Canada as an eloquent argument in support of preferential trade, quoting statistics, not yet fully published, but which he said were official. When all the figures of the Canadian trade over the period named are published they do not show the striking features represented:—

IMPORTS INTO CANADA.

	From United Kingdom. Amount. £	Percentages of Total imports.	From United States. £	Percentages of Total imports.
1892	8,213,000	35·98	10,349,000	44·00
1893	8,301,000	36·92	10,468,000	45·44
1894	7,402,000	32·26	10,130,000	44·12
1895	6,713,000	30·35	10,036,000	45·36
1896	6,569,000	31·19	10,708,000	53·48
1897	5,880,000	27·36	11,495,000	53·48
SINCE PREFERENCE.				
1898	6,409,000	25·36	14,563,000	58·24
1899	7,285,000	24·72	17,694,000	59·24
1900	8,856,000	25·66	20,418,000	59·17
1901	8,364,000	24·10	21,436,000	60·30
1902	9,835,000	27·30	22,350,000	58·42
1903	11,722,000	28·84	23,760,000	57·25

These figures show a great boom in the import trade of Canada during the last five years, and the United Kingdom has only shared in it. It has added but £5,350,000 to its total trade, while the United States, without any preference, has contributed £10,795,000, or more than twice as much. There is a slight improvement in the proportion of British trade, but it is not great. If we confine the comparison to the dutiable goods the result is less favourable to the United Kingdom, for the proportion, declining from 44.58 per cent. in 1892 to 30.53 in 1897, was 29.56 per cent. in 1902, and the unrevised proportion for 1903 was 30.85 per cent. The United States proportion of the total trade increased from 44.92 per cent. in 1902 to 53.48 per cent. in 1897, and to 57.25 per cent., unrevised figure in 1903; and its proportion of the dutiable trade increased from 42.66 per cent. in 1892 to 46.03 per cent. in 1897, and to 50.13 per cent. (unrevised figure) in 1903. Imports from the United States into Canada, more particularly of dutiable goods, increased much more rapidly than imports from the United Kingdom during the period since the preference tariff has come into operation. When Mr. Wise quotes less than a third of the great increase, and credits it all to the United Kingdom, the balance may as well be supplied to complete the comparison.

At the second annual general meeting of Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, in London on October 19, Mr. G. A. Touch, chairman, when commenting on the reduction of the profit from £50,097 to £28,769, said that this was mainly attributable to the result of the operations in Sydney, but arrangements had been effected which, under the influence of good seasons, would produce all improvement. He said the outlook had greatly improved. The profits had been sufficient to admit of the dividend being paid on the preference shares.

The United States debt is an increasing amount. With the exception of a very trifling amount (says "Bradstreet's") the bonds of the United States Government are held at home. This fact is rendered plain by the figures given in the annual report of the Register of the Treasury. The bonds held in the United States foot up a total of £786,262,100dol. Government securities to the amount of £15,045,750dol. are credited to foreigners, but will should be borne in mind that 11,154,500dol. of these are held on deposit in the United States under the legislation requiring foreign insurance companies to deposit with the insurance commissioners of the States in which they do business a certain amount of bonds in proportion to the business done, to secure their policy-holders. The bonds held by individuals abroad amount to only 3,911,250dol. Of the domestic holdings the consol of 1930 is the most popular with the national banks. It appears that out of a total of 506,463,250dol. at the date of the report, the banks had on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States as security for circulating notes and for deposits 458,438,100dol.

At the resumption of the local wool sales to-day 11 bales were offered, sales including lots disposed of by private treaty aggregating 5675 bales. The market was without change, greasies realising up to 13½d and scoureds to 19d per lb.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2½d per ounce standard, a fall of 4d since Friday.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

COPPER.

Nov. 24.

Copper, on spot, is quoted at £54 17s 6d and at three months at £54 15s.

BREADSTUFFS.

A good deal of interest centred around the wheat market, but as far as can be ascertained not much actual business transpired. As might have been expected, the tendency is towards lower prices, as is evidenced by the fact that whereas the few trucks of new season's wheat forward at the Redfern market yesterday reached 4s at auction, similar grain only brought 3s 4d to 3s 6d to-day. Farmers have all sorts of ideas of value. Many who had very early wheat, for which they could have got extreme prices, have already lost their opportunity, for the time at any rate. Equal to 2s 6d Sydney has been refused by dozens of growers. Later on in the season, when the price gets on an export basis, they may get a better price than that, but the chances are against them, for that would mean a smart advance in London, where the tendency of the market is distinctly downward. At present new wheat is worth 3s 1d for December, 3s for January delivery. Argentine wheat remained firm at 5s 5d. Flour was quoted at £11 10s to £12 for local, £9 12s to £10 for Washington, and up to £12 10s for Pillsbury's best Manitoba. New flour is scarcely quotable yet. Adelaide flour has been offered, but so far as can be ascertained without success, the lowest intimate offering for forward delivery at £8 money. Bakers are naturally not keen buyers with the prospect of lower prices later on. For December delivery £8 10s is quoted, and the price would be lower were it not for the very low rates obtainable for offals.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended November 21, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended November 24	204	6
Previous week	13	23
Last year	20	320

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 45 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding seven years are as follow:—

	Wheat.	Flour.
First 48 weeks in 1896	15,066	1,449
First 48 weeks in 1897	25,355	8,900
First 48 weeks in 1898	27,409	6,000
First 48 weeks in 1899	55,640	14,963
First 48 weeks in 1900	116,564	23,177
First 48 weeks in 1901	224,193	30,966
First 48 weeks in 1902	129,092	27,767
First 48 weeks in 1903	14,451	2,000

This is the first week for some considerable time that the weekly receipts of wheat have exceeded 50 tons.

The receipts of mill offals by rail during the past week, compared with those of the corresponding period of last year, are as follow:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	41	67
Pollard	23	115

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follow:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day
Wheat, per bushel	£0 6 3	£0 4 5*
Flour, per ton	12 0 0	12 0 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 10	0 0 7
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 11	0 0 10½

*Old wheat.

At the corresponding date of 1901 the prices of the leading lines were:—Wheat, 2s 8d; flour, £8 15s; bran, 8½d; and pollard, 9d per bushel.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to November 12 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. 1902. Bushels.	1903. Bushels.	Flour. 1902. Tons.	1903. Tons.
Imports	531,871	4,625,808	7,707	49,335
Exports	1,690,858	158,130	17,749	17,583
Net imports	—	4,517,679	—	31,750
Net exports	1,159,987	—	10,042	—

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat, we find that a net importation of 6,105,129 bushels up to date this year compares with a net exportation of 1,658,087 bushels last year.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—"We offered at the rooms, 199 Pitt-street, this morning, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tanse and Co., a catalogue of Ceylon teas, covering 608 packages. The trade was well represented. Bidding was lively, and a large proportion of the teas offered were disposed of, the exact figures being 501 out of 608 packages. Prices showed a great improvement upon rates obtained at last week's auction, due doubtless to the fact that the Melbourne market had risen 3d to 1d per lb. during the last few days, and also to the ever-rising rates in the East. It may be safely conjectured that the local market touched bottom last week, and non-buyers will be kicking themselves that they neglected their opportunity when offered. We look for continued improvement from this out, and fancy that largely increased rates will have to be paid in January and February. We quote selling rates as under:—Common to good common pekoe souchongs and pekoes, 6½d to 7½d; common to good common broken pekoes, 7d to 8d; medium to fine, 8½d to 11½d.

Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. will hold their tea sale this week on Thursday instead of Friday as usual, as the annual tea trade cricket match will be held on the latter day.

IMPORT MARKET.

The fact of its being a double mail day to-day did not tend to assist trade between houses. There was, however, a good deal done in a distributing way, especially as regards Christmas requirements, for which retailers are now preparing in earnest. Prices for the most part were as last quoted, the tendency if anything being rather firmer in one or two directions.

The following Customs decisions have been issued:—Nucoline and Nucoline may be admitted as substitutes for butter, subject to conditions prescribed in regulation, August 28, 1902.

Fresh frozen legs of pork are free as frozen meat.

"Birkmyres' Cloth."—The material known as "Birkmyres' cloth" is dutiable at 5 per cent. under tariff item 66 (H).

Side slips, pillows, face cloths, being coffin requisites, 25 per cent., item 58 (B).

Tea.—Private business was not large, attention centring around the auction.

The "Overland Times of Ceylon," dated Colombo, November 6, states:—"We understand that the local agents of the Shipping Conference are considering the desirability of offering a rebate of 10 per cent. to those shippers who contract with them for a period of 12 months. As the R35 per ton rate is now regarded as permanent, this would reduce the rate to R31.50, and would secure the mail companies from all serious competition. This rate, after R50, is something to be thankful for. With reference to the recent reduction to R15 per ton, the argument of the Conference Companies was this. Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co. chartered the Hobart and Itachos for themselves and were enabled to ship their tea at something like R10 a ton, while other shippers were charged about R20 for accommodation in the same steamers; and this differential rate, although better than the old R50 rate or the more recent R35 rate, was still undesirable to most shippers because of the advantageous terms which Fraser, Ramsay, and Co. were enjoying. The Conference Companies, having reduced their rates temporarily to R15, went one better than Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co. for which, they contend, the mercantile community is indebted to them."

Sugar.—Steady sales were reported on the basis of the company's prices.

The story of the German sugar kartel is a very instructive one. As is well known, Germany granted a bounty on export sugar, which had to be forced off in a world market already fully supplied with the commodity. The Government bounties proving insufficient, a kartel was formed to heavily surcharge the home consumer, and thus to be enabled to secure the English market, the only important free one in the world, and where also there was no local production to compete with, as we do not grow sugar. The result was very marked. Production increased in Germany because the growers thought the kartel would make them fortunes. The German consumption fell off owing to the higher home price. In England the market already fully supplied could not digest the great German supplies, and prices fell to a point that more than swallowed up both the Government and the kartel bounties. In Germany itself, a considerable proportion of the raw sugar manufacturers declined to join the kartel, and, instead, made white sugar for direct consumption, thus decreasing the demand for kartel goods. The result of all this was that the production of sugar resulted in a loss, many factories were ruined, and the kartel fell by its own weight, and was all but formally dead before the recent International Sugar Treaty was signed. It is now everywhere known that it could not continue another year. In the meantime the German public had become very restive, as they became aware that their own sugar was selling far more cheaply in London than in Berlin, and that their sugar was being used, as the market prices rail. Hence the agitation that led to the late international treaty.

Groceries.—Two tons of Colman's packet starch changed hands at £46 per ton, 100 cases of Yallop's fresh herrings moved off at 4s 1½d. D.R.J. candles were called a shade firmer, a movement that was not expected in view of the drop in the tallow market.

Dried Fruits.—New season's currants quit hands in distributing parcels for the Christmas trade at 3½d for provincials. There was also a good deal doing in figs, muscatels, almonds, raisins, and kindred lines.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks ruled firmer at 5s 9d to 6s 10½d, with considerable inquiry for general business in merchants' parcels. A good deal of trade, however, was carried through with the country in small lots. Some light-weight sacks are offering at a concession on market rates for "standard" goods, and this is having an unsettling effect. Brambags were in much the same position as cornsacks, there being many inquiries, and small sales, 2s 7d being the price quoted as a more or less nominal figure.

Oils.—Kerosene was steady and unaltered. Small parcels of turpentine sold on spot at 4s 9d to 5s. 10 drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil went at 3s 3d, and 25 drums at 3s 4d. Castor oil was distributed at 3s 4½d. The tone of Ferguson's whiteleaf in cwts. moved off at £26 15s. Two tons in quarters at £27 15s, and one ton of Champion's in cwts. at £28 10s per ton.

Chemicals.—Private cables advise an advance of ½d per cent. in cream of tartar, with a stronger market, and an upward tendency in the market of supply.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Ryde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ending November 24:—Butter, 77 kegs, 9980 cases; cheese, 190 cases; eggs, 729 cases; bacon, 1 bag, 5 sides; hay, 32 trucks; chaff, 256 trucks; wool, 24,505 bales; sheepskins, 1003 bales; wheat, 204 tons; flour, 6 tons; oats, 7 tons; barley, 42 tons; maize, 3 tons; potatoes, 26 tons; bran, 67 tons; pollard, 115 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £41,701. The principal items were:—Spirits, £2958; narcotics, £3058; sugar, £14; agricultural products and groceries, £1318; apparel and textiles, £389; metals and machinery, £399; oils, paints, and varnishes, £278; Earthenware, cement, etc., £475; drugs and chemicals, £1; timber, wood, wicker, and cane, £224; jewellery and fancy goods, £96; leather and rubber, £223; paper and stationery, £128; vehicles, £196; musical instruments, £30; miscellaneous, £63; harbour and light dues, £3; Excise on beer, £1800; on spirits, £568; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1373; excise on beer, £196; excise on sugar, £2409.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following comparison may be made of the receipts of butter and cheese by rail during last week and those of the corresponding week of last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	.....	.....
Butter, cases	3,623	9,980
Cheese, cases	155	190

A year earlier the figures were:—190 kegs and 6798 cases butter, and 261 cases of cheese.

Wool Receipts.—To-day at Darling Harbour 2879 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, 188 bales came forward coastwise, and 155 bales were received yesterday at Newcastle.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, October 23.

The trade is passing through a very quiet period, as far as London is concerned. The position has every appearance of being strong and hopeful. It is expected that crossbreds will go still higher at the next final auctions for the year. At the Wool Exchange yesterday the periodical sales of Australasian [illegible] place. There was a good muster of buyers. 4180 bales were catalogued; about 1000 bales of these were Falkland Islands skins. Competition was fairly active throughout, although a small proportion of the offerings had to be withdrawn owing to inadequate bidding.

The result generally indicated no quotable change in values as compared with previous sales, September 3. Coarse crossbreds, however, moved slightly in favour of the seller, whilst inferior and short merinos sold occasionally ½d per lb lower than September rates.

The position of the trade in manufacturing areas is varied according to the character of the industry. Crossbreds still reign, few will talk about anything else, the recent flutter amongst merinos has died down, and those who expected the return of fine sorts have been disappointed. The merino trade position is in a rather poor way, and cablegrams from Australia, intimating that medium wools were easier, have not tended to make things any steadier. The consumer is very reluctant, apparently, to believe that the fine class of material may get worse. Hence there is very little doing, and a strictly hand-to-mouth policy is observed. The position of many engaged in the merino trade is a very unsatisfactory one, and it is to be hoped that the coming new year will bring a turn for the better.

Crossbreds show no change, new business is not plentiful, and both consumers and top makers are waiting developments. Spinners are well employed for the present and maintain a firm attitude with regard to quotations. Their position is a safe one, in view of the lack of stocks; with a movement in buying more extensively, prices are bound to get dearer. There seems nothing to prevent that for some time to come. The new clip, both colonial and home, is a long way off yet.

It is said that values in the colonies and on the Continent are generally higher than in the home markets, but no one can guess what a few months may bring about. Any change should be for the better, as the smallness of stocks everywhere could hardly be overcome in any other direction, should there be the least indication of a return to fine sorts.

The general feeling is to wait and see what are the established rates in the current season in Australasian markets.

The weather here is very detrimental to the retail clothing trades. The long period of rain has put everyone out of their calculations.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The wheat market is weakening. Sales were made to-day at 3s 3d and 3s 4d, but it is improbable that these rates could be repeated. The price is rapidly falling to a shipping equivalent, and many buyers will not give more than 3s on the trucks for December delivery, and are not disposed to pay more than this for immediate delivery. Pollard at 9½d and 9d might bring off forward business. Oats are hanging sale. Fair trade is doing in hay and chaff. No export demand for the latter has yet set in. The likely value is from 3½ 6d to 3½s. Most of the cornsacks ex the Darius have been sold to arrive. Small lots were quitted to-day at 3s 9d. A speculator's parcel was in the market at slightly less, but other holders are firm. There is some inquiry from the other States for canary seed, which is worth £19 15s on the wharf.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, 4s 6s 3d; Queensland National Bank, 5s 1½ 9d, 4s 12s 9d; Gympie Gas Company, sales 20s 3d; Royal Bank, sales 51s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

On the Exchange to-day, Charters Towers Gas Company's shares were quoted, b 12s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victoria 3 per cents. (1923-1926), £91 10s; ditto 3 per cent. stock, £94; Commercial Bank, 6s; ditto preference, £3 15s; National Bank, 60s; Victoria preference, £10 15s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 11s; Melbourne Tram, 19s 6d; Silverton Tram, 5½s.

New Riverina wheat on spot sold at 3s 8½d; Victorian is obtainable at 3s 6d for this week and 3s 4d for next week. Business was done at 3s 1d for the middle of December. Shippers' ideas for January are 2s 11½d to 2s. Bran up to 8½d; pollard, 11d; Algerian oats, 1s 4d to 1s 8½d. Over 3000 bags of maize sold at 2s 9½d to 2s 10d, f.o.b. Chaff, £1 15s to £2 10s; potatoes, 40s to 50s; onions, £2 (choice up to £3). Fair sales of ration sugar were made up to £16 10s; yellows, £18 10s to £19. Business in tea covers 60 chests of Ceylon up to 8d. Currants selling at 4d to 4½d; new sultanas, 6½d to 8½d; old, 5½d to 5¾d. About 20 cases figs sold. 20 kegs Corsican cream of tartar sold. Cornsacks sold at 5s 9d to 6s 10½d for immediate delivery, and 5s 7½d to 5s 9d for January. Brambags sold at 2s 6½d. 150 boxes tinplates sold.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Tuesday.

The steamer Karori sailed for Sydney direct during last night with 2178 bags potatoes, 2243 bags oats, and 52 bags peas.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The last week in the month generally proves to be quiet throughout all departments of produce trade, and it is quite apparent that this week is no exception, as the prevailing tone along Sussex-street to-day was absolute dullness. Without mentioning a decline in chaff, quotations are mainly on a par

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The weather was warm and summer-like at Randwick yesterday, and the middle grass track, on which the greater part of the work took place, was in excellent order. Shortly after 5 o'clock Payton sent Praleen six furlongs, which the daughter of Grafton left behind in 1m 20s. Green Mountain, Mimer, and Fragrance spurted over three furlongs, and Frontier ran a mile, the last seven furlongs of which occupied 1m 37½s. Mechlin, Bernie's Notion, and Buller placed a strong useful mile gallop to their credit, and Neruda went six furlongs, accounting for the last five of the journey in 1m 6½s, and Dalkeith, without much trouble, ran six furlongs in 1m 23s. Belmoes II., easing up over the last furlong, ran seven in 1m 33s, and Chamberlain accounted for a mile in 1m 50s. Ivan, Nous, and a mare by Metal strode usefully over a mile in 1m 52s, and Bassini was not extended to knock off six furlongs in 1m 22½s. Accompanied by La Simmer the two-year-old Mangosteen spurted three furlongs, while Diamonds and Wakefield galloped six furlongs together fairly well, and a good working mile gallop went down to Bridegroom, Thetford, and Buka. Bon Soir and Claro slipped over half a mile. Carrageen went double that distance at a working pace, and three-quarter pace work was also indulged in by Australia and Clu, separately, for about a mile and a quarter. Mark travelled six furlongs, but was not trying to make time, and Ether beat Sequence over a mile in 1m 48½s, a distance over which 4X and Bottletree ran fairly well. Danny Mann ran six furlongs in 1m 19s, and Fanfare worked usefully over a mile and a quarter. Galtee More, who looks well, was striding along at a stout pace, and Bismuth led a two-year-old colt by Majestic over half a mile in fair time, while Haut Star ran a mile and a furlong, the last mile of which he left astern in 1m 50s. Famous travelled a mile on the tan at top speed, and Kelp went a similar distance at a sound pace. Abington ran six furlongs, while Dumont and Watchfire galloped a mile and a quarter. Playaway made very fast time over the first part of six furlongs, and Liberty had more to say than Hander II. at the right end of a mile.

The Randwick trainer, T. Scully, left for Mudgee on Tuesday with Argentum, Firewater, and Rough Diamond, all of whom are engaged at the Mudgee meeting.

T. Scully has disposed of the Medallion gelding Bundalla on behalf of the owner, Mr. John M'Master, to L. Earnshaw.

Permission to ride in races has been granted by the A.J.C. to Herbert Duggan, Frank Roche, Claude Havard, and Roland Griffiths. A jockey's license has been granted to Richard Gough; and a jockey's license with permission to train jumping horses has been granted to John M'Mahon.

The following race meetings have been registered by the A.J.C.:—Gunnedah J.C., December 26; Gilgandra R.C., December 28; Narrango A.T.C., January 26, 1904.

Cathay and Alexandria have been withdrawn from the December Stakes, to be run at the A.J.C. Summer Meeting.

Bernie's Notion has been scratched for the Park Stakes, to be run on Saturday at Canterbury Park.

At a meeting of the committee of the Bombala Jockey Club it was decided to raise the prize-money for the two days' racing in January to £300. The added money for the Bombala J.C. Handicap is to be £80, and for the Town Plate £60.

A splendid colt, recently landed from England on account of Messrs. Irvine Brothers, of Lowery, Toogong, has just completed the usual term of quarantine at Randwick. He is named Golden Ivy, and is a dark bay with black points, foaled March 16, 1902. He is by St. Gris (Galopin—Isabel) from Kimmage Ivy, by Petrarch from Wild Ivy, by Springfield from Ivy, by King of the Forest from Necklace. A writer, referring to the yearlings at the Dublin show on August 28 last, remarks:—"In a class of 48 entries for yearling colts Mr. Denis Carton makes a decided first with his dark bay Golden Ivy by St. Gris from Kimmage Ivy, by Petrarch. He is of grand build, with deep shoulders and short back. He has also great power of the loins and quarters, while he is very compactly planted on the best of bone, and plenty of it. This is certainly a youngster of great promise, that may in the future succeed to such places as Royal Mask and Red Prince II. as a sire calculated to get heavy weights. . . . The Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best thoroughbred yearling colt bred in Ireland, and owned by an exhibitor resident in Ireland, was very deservedly borne away by Mr. Carton's first prize winner Golden Ivy."

The regular pony and galloway meeting of the Kensington Racing Club will be held this afternoon, commencing at 2.15. As usual, a convenient tram service has been arranged for, particulars of which are announced in our advertising columns.

Through the agency of Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., the racing pony gelding Whitefoot (14.1), by Dalmeny (imp.) from Rockdove, 5yrs, has been sold to an Indian sportsman, and will be taken to Calcutta by the steamer Jumna.

A picnic race club has been formed at Moruya, with a strong committee to draft rules. The first meeting is to be held at Colla on Anniversary Day.

Entries for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Brighton on Friday next close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. to-day.

In the "London Sportsman" of the 19th ult, the well-known writer "Vigilant" has the following:—"I hear, by the way, that poor old Wakeful was pulled out to do duty once more at the recent Sydney meeting, but could make no show, though on the scene of so many of her former triumphs. Certainly they do not seem to treat horses in very merciful fashion at the Antipodes. Wakeful, it will be remembered, ended last season gone on one of her forelegs, and it would surely have been kinder, as well as better policy, to give her her well-deserved retirement to the paddock. Perhaps this may now be done, and I am sure I hope it will, for many of us have come to have a personal liking for so good and gallant a mare, though we have never seen her."

E. C. Naylor, the owner and trainer of Prince Lyon and Nirvana, has secured boxes at Rosehill, and intends to remove his team of horses there shortly.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A special meeting of members of the Victorian Racing Club, held his afternoon, gave consideration to a recommendation by the committee that the minimum amount of stakes to be given by race clubs within the suburban radius be raised from £250 to £300 on off days, and from £300 to £350 on Saturdays and holidays, and that a provision be made for racing over a distance as a check upon the tendency in the direction of sprint racing. The recommendations were adopted.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The following are the weights for the leading events of the above meeting:—

Perth Cup, 2m.—The Persian, 10st 4lb; Orphan Boy, 9st 5lb; Street Arab, 9st 5lb; Sport Royal, 9st 5lb; Cross Keys, 9st 4lb; Kinglike, 8st 2lb; Newark, 9st 2lb; Smith, 9st; Blue Spec, 8st 12lb; Eland, 8st 13lb; Merryman, 8st 12lb; Narelle, 8st 11lb; Warrior II., 8st 11lb; Bivalve, 8st 11lb; Santoi, 8st 11lb; Scots Guard, 8st 10lb; Mauser, 8st 10lb; Fighting Mac, 8st 10lb; Man-of-War, 8st 6lb; Honey Dew, 8st 6lb; May King, 8st 6lb; St. Vincent, 8st 5lb; Saltillo, 8st 5lb; Homeward Bound, 8st 4lb; Asteroid, 8st 3lb; Cypher, 8st 1lb; St. George, 8st; Aqua, 7st 12lb; Milner, 7st 12lb; Jay Bye, 7st 8lb; Zeus, 7st 7lb; Circulus, 7st 5lb; Federation, 7st 5lb; Blenkiron, 7st 5lb; Try Again, 7st 2lb; Zeno II., 7st 2lb; Loch Dee, 7st 1lb; Bandolier, 7st 1lb; Clarus, 7st; Kel King, 7st; Colweb, 7st; Bombala, 6st 12lb; Masher, 6st 10lb; Bridegroom, 6st 10lb; Silvermine, 6st 9lb; Britannic, 6st 8lb; Meteorite, 6st 6lb; Prospector, 6st 7lb.

Railway Stakes, 1¼m.—The Persian, 10st 8lb; Orphan Boy, 10st 3lb; Sport Royal, 9st 13lb; Kinglike, 9st 11lb; Street Arab, 9st 7lb; Cross Keys, 9st 7lb; Newark, 9st 6lb; Fifeness, 9st 6lb; Santoi, 9st 6lb; Bivalve, 9st 6lb; Smith, 9st 4lb; Eland, 9st 2lb; Blue Spec, 9st 2lb; Warrior II., 9st 1lb; Scots Guard, 9st 1lb; Latch, 9st; Mauser, 9st; Fighting Mac, 8st 13lb; Narelle, 8st 13lb; Merryman, 8st 13lb; Aqua, 8st 13lb; St. George, 8st; Saltillo, 8st 10lb; May King, 8st 10lb; Asteroid, 8st 6lb; Man-of-War, 8st 8lb; Homeward Bound, 8st 7lb; Display, 8st 5lb; Cypher, 8st 4lb; President, 8st 4lb; Rathsell, 8st 2lb; Milner, 8st; Zeus, 8st; Sesame, 7st 12lb; Circulus, 7st 11lb; Federation, 7st 11lb; Blenkiron, 7st 11lb; Athelstone, 7st 11lb; Try Again, 7st 9lb; Jay Bye, 7st 9lb; Zeno II., 7st 6lb; Bandolier, 7st 5lb; Loch Dee, 7st 5lb; Clarus, 7st 4lb; Floradora, 7st 1lb; Masher, 7st; Leonatus, 7st; Bridegroom, 6st 13lb; Bombala, 6st 13lb; Silvermine, 6st 11lb; Lochette, 6st 11lb; Manilva, 6st 11lb; Girl, 6st 11lb; Britannic, 6st 9lb; Meteorite, 6st 7lb; Prospector, 6st 7lb.

PERTH, Tuesday.

As soon as the weights were declared yesterday Latch was withdrawn from the W.A.T.C. Railway Stakes. Very little betting took place, the only Cup horse inquired for being May King, who was quoted at 6 to 1 Cypher at 8 to 1, Orphan Boy and Bivalve at 10 to 1. Bivalve and Saltillo were taken both ways in doubles for the Cup and Stakes

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

Training operations are now in full swing both on the Sydney Cricket Ground and the New Sports track. Each afternoon and evening all the best amateurs and such of the professionals as have not gone to Melbourne are busy training for the January carnival. The training will be of the strictest kind, as the coming visit of Major Taylor, the world's best sprinter, has caused great interest among cyclists. The question as to whether the Major or Lawson is the better man is daily disputed, and everyone, even outside racing men, is eager to see the matter settled. As Lawson won on points the majority of races against Kramer, the fastest sprinter in America, and as the latter is held by good critics to be superior to Taylor, the supremacy question is a burning one. As Taylor, previous to his departure from Europe, via America, defeated all the best cyclists in England, France, Italy, and Germany, it will certainly not do for him to lower his colours to Lawson on our interstate champions. Taylor is expected to arrive in Sydney about the 12th of next month. He is getting the largest appearance money ever offered to any racing cyclist, and even a larger sum than he received last visit. When Taylor arrives he will have 23 clear days in which to get himself fit, and by January 3, the opening evening of the carnival, should be in his best form. Lawson and McFarland are at present head and shoulders above our best riders, and unless our cracks pick up wonderfully it seems that no one outside the present American champions will be able to extend Taylor.

Latest files bring accounts of a great motor-cycle race on the Milan track. The meeting was a huge success, fully 10,000 spectators coming from all parts to witness the racing. The principal event was a 60 miles race, run off in two heats. The winner was Maffeis, who completed the total distance in 1h 29m, equal to over 40 miles an hour. Tourgin finished second in 1h 32m.

France is waking up to the importance of speed and reliability trials for motors. A great contest has just been organised to take place at Dourdan. All the principal makers are entering for the contests, having found that a lot of trade had left them since England in her trials showed her cars to be so satisfactory. To show that makers realise the importance of convincing the public it may be mentioned that every maker of repute in France is sending four to six cars, both voiturette and heavy types. It is also worthy of note that the organisers of the tests have decided to adopt three systems of classification—first, weight; second, cylinder capacity; third price of motor. By this system of classifying the motor cars in a competition like this, the utility and running of each car can be best judged when put in separate classes.

BOWLS.

THE INTERSTATE TEAM.

The final practice for the New South Wales team, which was arranged for this afternoon on the Waverley green, has been abandoned. It has been arranged that the team will leave for Melbourne by the express on Friday night. A change may yet be made in the personnel of the team. The Waverley green will this afternoon be occupied with a match between Victoria Park and Waverley clubs.

A TEAM FOR NEWCASTLE.

On Wednesday, December 2, four rinks of Sydney bowlers will visit Newcastle. The visitors will comprise two rinks from Waverley and two rinks from Randwick

STRATHFIELD CLUB.

The Strathfield Club has just concluded a competition for a first prize presented by Mr. H. Hillier, and a second valued at £1 1s by the club. There were 18 entries, and the results of the round were as follow:—

First round: Cowdery (5) beat Hillier (scr), Neale (7) beat T. J. Thompson (4), Fisher (7) bye from Love (scr), Kopsen (4) beat Peirce (7), Drake (scr) beat Williams (scr), Bunting (9) bye from Bird (4), Pedley (7) beat Henderson (11), Harrison (4) beat Allt (scr), Thompson (9) beat Selly (4).

Second round: Bunting beat Harrison, Cowdery beat Pedley, Kopsen beat Neale, Thompson beat Drake, Fisher a bye.

Third round: Fisher beat Kopsen, Bunting beat Thompson, Cowdery a bye.

Fourth round: Fisher beat Cowdery, Bunting a bye.

Final: Fisher beat Bunting.

The four selected representatives of the club to go to Woonona are Messrs. Williams, Drake, Hillier, and Pedley.

CHATSWOOD v MANLY

Played at Manly on Saturday last, and won by the local representatives by 57 points. Scores:—

	M.	C.
Custer, Prince, Walker, Maybury	39	—
Ashton, Holmes, E. H. O. Smith, R. Leplastrier	—	11
Lough, Hughes, Fuller, Black	35	—
W. Green, Sleeman, Mary, Petrie	—	21
Thomas, Wright, Rind, Bonner	27	—
Springhall, Meahan, Spanswick, T. T. Forsyth	—	18
Danks, Radington, Parry, Pattison	29	—
C. H. Leplastrier, Johnson, Ford, Dr. M'Swaney	—	23
Totals	130	73

CRICKET.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITION.

The following engagements have been set down for to-day:—

FIRST GRADE.

Paddington v. Newtown, Wentworth Park.
Balmain v. General Post Office, Hampden Oval.
Burwood v. Marrickville, Petersham Oval.
Redfern v. North Sydney, Redfern Oval.
Leichhardt v. Sydney, Sports Ground, Moore Park.
Glebe, a bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Redfern v. Paddington, Alexandria Oval.
Leichhardt v. Newtown, Leichhardt Oval.
Burwood v. Balmain, St. Luke's Park, Concord.
Marrickville v. General Post Office, Birchgrove Reserve, Balmain.
Glebe, a bye.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Park Villa v Wilberforce.—Park Villa scored 146 (W. Barker 83 not out). Wilberforce scored 152 without losing a wicket (J. Higgins 73 and B. Rowd 86).

N.S.W. SPORTS CLUB, LIMITED.

Last night at Baumann's Cafe, Pitt-street, Mr. L. D. Phillips, one of the founders of the N.S.W. Sports Club, Limited, was entertained at a dinner by his fellow directors on his return from a 12 months' tour to Europe and Asia. Mr. E. S. Marks, chairman of directors, occupied the chair, and on behalf of the club welcomed Mr. Phillips home. The toast was supported by Captain F. W. C. Crane and others. After dinner the party visited Her Majesty's Theatre to see the "Country Girl."

THE BALMAIN REGATTA.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

There was a very large gathering of aquatic supporters at the Balmain Town Hall on Monday night when the prizes and trophies won at the recent Balmain Regatta were presented to the successful competitors. Mr. W. R. Wilks, M.P., presided and handed over the prizes. Before the proceedings concluded several toasts were enthusiastically honoured. Mr. W. A. Somerville proposed the health of "The Donors," which was responded to by Alderman G. C. Murdoch. Mr. J. Goodsir proposed "The Winners," which was responded to by Mr. C. T. Brockhoff. Mr. S. M. Dempster proposed "The Secretary and Committee," and Messrs. Alfred E. Elliott and G. Holmes replied.

SWIMMING.

REDFERN CLUB.

An Slyds handicap was decided at Coogee Aquarium Baths on Monday evening, with the following results:—First heat: T. M'Mahon, 8s, 1; R. Chapman, 11s, 2; R. Walsh, 6s, 3. Time, 1m 3 2-5s. Won by a yard. Second heat: R. Lenton, 10s, 1; W. Cann, 8s, 2; J. O'Shea, 14s, 3. Time, 1m 4s. Won by a touch. Third heat: A. Wileman, scr, 1; W. Wells, 8s, 2; R. Reimenschneider, 14s, 3. Time, 54 1-5s. Won by a touch. Fourth heat: L. Wright, 11s, 1; W. Riley, 3s, 2; S. Bergmann, 14s, 3. Time, 1m 5 1-5s. Won by a yard. Final: A. Wileman, scr, 1; T. M'Mahon, 8s, 2; R. Lenton, 10s, 3. Won by a touch, a foot between the three. Time, 54s.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

At Monday night's meeting of the Sydney Flying Squadron (vice-commodore J. G. Carter presiding) it was decided that on the starter or umpire disqualifying any boat, her programme number should be displayed conspicuously, and notice of motion was given to enable the committee to deal as it may think fit with any boat and skipper not retiring from a race when disqualified.

THE GUN.

GOULBURN, Monday.

At a meeting of the Sparrow Club on Saturday C. Canham on the fourteenth round obtained a legs for the trophy. In sweeps Canham, Boreham, Meyer, Styles, and Baxter were successful.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

The 8st 7lb novice tournament was continued last night in the presence of a good house, and with the following results:—Hamilton beat Molloy in six rounds. J. Wilson beat Regan in two rounds. F. Wilson beat Griffin in six rounds. Thistle beat Brown in four rounds. White beat M'Mahon in five rounds. Rock beat Page in three rounds. Gypsie H. beat Harrison in two rounds, Gaffney beat Perkins in six rounds.

THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Turner and Truscott met at the Gaiety Hall on Monday evening to decide a 20 rounds contest and the lightweight championship of Australia. The result was a win for Turner on points.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY AT OXFORD.

Interesting discoveries of ancient coffins and other remains have been made during the opening, for drainage and other purposes, of the crypt below the chapal of Queen's College, Oxford. On opening the crypt it was found to contain on a stone rest a leaden casket with the remains of the founder, Robert Eglesfield, chaplain and confessor to Philippa, Queen of Edward III., from whom the college derives its name. Eglesfield died in 1349, aged 43, and was buried in the college chapel. Cut deep in the lead on the top of the casket are the words, "Reliquiae Fundatoris," a peculiarity being that the letter "D" is turned backwards. No date accompanies the inscription.

There were also in the crypt some curious memorials which had formerly been placed in the old chapel, and at its demolition were probably for safety transferred to this spot. One was a broken stone, to which was attached a small brass representing a tun or barrel, with a musical note known as a "long" upon it, with the capital letter "R." This is a rebus of the name "Langton," Robert Langton having been a Doctor of Laws, and nephew of Bishop Langton, who at one time was Provost of the college; Robert built the large ante-chapel to the old chapel in the year 1518. The stone had also upon it a depression in which the head of the figure of Langton had rested. In the muniment room of the college was a brass, the head of which fits into the depression in the stone on which is the rebus, and it is certainly that of Robert Langton.

THE DROUGHT RELIEF FUND.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

The local Drought Relief Committee held its final meeting last night. The secretary was instructed to write to the executive thanking them on behalf of the recipients for the relief afforded. Over 160 persons received rations from the £200 forwarded to the local committee. The committee stated that, in their opinion, some people would have starved but for the timely assistance.

MILITARY.

BERRY, Tuesday.

The Berry Half-squadron of Lancers went through a four-days camp, concluding on Saturday morning. The camp was held on the local showground. On Friday afternoon Brigadier-general Finn, accompanied by Colonel Vernon, Major Holborow, and Captain Billiard, inspected the half-squadron. The General complimented Captain Blow on the great improvement of the Lancers since his last inspection about nine months ago. In the evening the Brigadier General and visiting soldiers were entertained at dinner by the citizens.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CHURCHES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Yesterday morning the ceremony of inducting the Rev. H. L. Ebb, the new vicar, to the cure of souls at St. Philip's and St. James' churches, South Broken Hill, was performed by Dr. Anderson, Bishop of Riverina. In the afternoon the Bishop laid the foundation-stone of the new church of St. Philip in course of erection in Cobalt-street, Railway Town.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Mr. J. H. Maiden, director of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, arrived to-day on a visit to the North Coast district in the interest of his department.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

On Saturday night a concert was held in the Carrington drawing-room in aid of a new Church of England. Mrs. Herbert Nelson and Miss Maud Fitzstubbs took part. The Rev. J. F. Russell, rector of St. Hilda's, stated that £12 was already in hand towards a new church, and that it was proposed to erect a building to cost £2000. About £7 net was realised at the concert.

WALLERAWANG, Tuesday.

The Archbishop of Sydney preached in St. John's Church of England on Sunday morning and evening to large congregations. At the morning service a confirmation service was held. In the afternoon his Grace drove to Portland for a confirmation service at St. Stephen's Church. This was the Archbishop's first visit to the Portland church, which is the church furthest west in the Sydney diocese.

MILITARY.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

Sergeant-Major Chedgey, instructor of the local company of Scottish Rifles, left for Sydney on Saturday. Staff Colour-sergeant Bugsey arrived to-day to take up the duties of instructor.

THE IRONDALE COLLIERY.

WALLERAWANG, Tuesday.

With reference to the notice posted at the Irondale Colliery that the mines are to close next Saturday, efforts are being made to have the work continued, the men being anxious to be allowed to work the mine for their own benefit, as they feel certain it can be worked to pay. Work at the colliery has been very slack for some time. Most of the men employed there are local residents, and the loss to business people by the closing down of the mine would be considerable.

SOUTH COAST.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

The voluntary offering in connection with the local Methodist Church funds realised about £80.

The proceeds of the Presbyterian flower show and sale of gifts netted £53.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

A petition was presented to the Mayor today asking him to call a public meeting to sympathise with Mrs. Manning, proprietor of the "Dubbo Despatch," in having to pay the costs of a recent libel action. The Mayor refused the prayer of the petition, on the ground that he assumed the whole merits of the case would be discussed, and that the verdict of the jury and the decision of the Judge would come under review, and he must maintain the impartiality of a public body like the municipal council.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Information was received here yesterday of the death of Francis Morano, who left Gundagai for Germany over two years ago, and who died a few months after his arrival there. Morano was sheriff's officer in Gundagai for nearly 40 years.

PORT MACQUARIE, Tuesday.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed here at the decision of the Public Works Committee over the Hastings River harbour works. A sand spit is forming just off the bar, and it is considered here that the works are urgently required.

VICE-REGAL TOUR.

THE GOVERNOR AT THE MACLEAY.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

Beautiful weather favoured the Governor's visit to the Macleay River yesterday. About 500 people went out to meet him on the Port Macquarie road, escorting the vice-regal party to Kempsey, which was reached about 2.30 p.m. An address of welcome to his Excellency was presented by the Mayor, in the presence of an immense concourse of people, near the bridge, where the ceremony took place. Sir Harry Rawson then proceeded to the new site for the Kempsey School of Arts, and laid the foundation-stone of the building. Thence he went to the show ground, where he formally opened an exhibition in connection with the Church of England. The children of the various Public schools gave an exhibition of drill and exercises, which were witnessed by the vice-regal party, and his Excellency addressed the children, who afterwards gave him three cheers. A reception was subsequently held at the courthouse, and from there a visit was paid to the Macleay District Hospital. In the evening a smoke concert was given at the Agricultural Hall, a very large number of townspeople and visitors being present. The usual toasts were honoured. His Excellency expressed himself delighted with what he had seen on the North Coast, and with the loyalty displayed by the people, also at the kindly way in which they had been treated. Sir Harry Rawson and party left Kempsey about 9 o'clock this morning for Frederickton, where he will lay the foundation-stone of the School of Arts, and then proceed to the Nambucca River

VISIT TO PORT MACQUARIE.

PORT MACQUARIE, Tuesday.

His Excellency's visit to this district passed off very satisfactorily. A procession one mile long, headed by the band, met the Governor six miles from town, and escorted the vice-regal party into town. They were met by a great crowd, and the school children sang the National Anthem. The town was splendidly decorated. Later on his Excellency was presented with an address from the citizens by the Mayor (Alderman Ayres), and was afterwards entertained at a conversazione by the residents. On Sunday afternoon the vice-regal party visited the Hospital, Lady Rawson presenting a child with a souvenir of the visit. On Monday morning the party left for Kempsey. Lunch was partaken of on the road half way, when the Governor tasted billy tea for the first time. The members of the party were much struck with the beauty of this old historic town.

THE SUBURBS.

BURWOOD.

The Burwood Council on Monday night considered a letter from the Willoughby Council asking for support in a movement to get the Municipalities Act amended so as to exempt council chambers from the payment of water and sewerage rates. It was decided by a majority to support the proposal. Alderman R. Shute pointed out that it would be manifestly unfair to exempt those councils which received a large amount of revenue from the public for the hire of their halls for dances, public meetings, and concerts. The portions used for purely municipal purposes might be exempted but not the revenue-producing parts. Alderman Archer, M.L.A., said that it appeared as if some of the councils were never happy unless they were begging at the Government for money in some way. He thought the present time most inopportune for making the request as there was need for retrenchment in various ways. He did not approve of the request being acceded to.

LEICHHARDT.

The council's income for the half-year was £3814 17s 6d, made up as follows:—Rates, £3504 16s 10d; endowments, £315 9s; sundries, £33 11s 10d; Redmond's estate, £300; Balmain road subsidy, £21; and the disbursements, including contributions to the Fire Brigades Board of £1504, were £3035 12s 4d, as follows: Works, £1491 18s 8d; general expenses, £600 6s 8d; and interest, £743 10s.

The council has agreed to forward a letter to the Railway Commissioners asking that the train leaving Leichhardt at 4.45 a.m. should be run as a workmen's train.

The council has refused to co operate with the Willoughby council in an endeavour to have a clause inserted in the Water and Sewerage Act Amending Bill to exempt municipal councils from liability to water and sewerage rates.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

EMPIRE CADETS' RIFLE MATCH.

A BRISBANE TEAM HEADS THE LIST.

SUPERIORITY OF ENGLISH CADETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Major Garrard, the officer commanding the cadet corps of the Geelong Church of England Grammar School, has received the scores of all the competing corps in the Empire Cadets' Rifle Match from the schools of Great Britain and Australia. Forty-two schools in Great Britain and 12 in Australia competed. The English cadets showed general superiority with the rifle over Australians with the exception of the Brisbane Grammar School team, who came out at the head of the list with the remarkably good score of 501 out of a possible 560. Tonbridge (England) came second with 500. The scores of the first 10 of the English competing schools ranged from 500 to 458, while, with the exception of the Brisbane Grammar School, the Australians made scores of from 444 to 296. Newington College (Sydney) was second on the Australian list with 444, the King's School, Parramatta, fourth with 404, Buckland's School, Tasmania, fifth with 404, and the High School, Launceston, twelfth with 296. Major Garrard is organising secretary of the movement in Australia.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club last night the officers elected for the ensuing year were:—Patrons, Messrs. Austin Chapman and E. W. O'Sullivan; captain, Mr. H. J. S. Hungerford; secretary, Mr. E. W. Leesmond; auditors, Messrs. J. Woodger and S. H. Walker.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Prize shooting in connection with A Windsor Company 3rd Infantry Regiment took place on Saturday, the ranges being 500 and 600 yards, Bisley targets. The following were the principal results:—Captain J. J. Paine, 61; Staff Colour-sergeant I. Lean, 61; Private E. Mellish, 54; Private W. Mellish, 53; Private A. Mellish, 52; Private J. White, 50.

"Carpentering as an Amusement for Women" is the title of an interesting illustrated contribution in this week's Mail.—Advt.

INTERSTATE CRICKET.

VICTORIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A GOOD MATCH.

VICTORIA TO GET 51 TO WIN.

THREE WICKETS IN HAND.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The interstate match between South Australia and Victoria was continued to-day. The wicket was rather improved by the rain of Monday afternoon, and was in the batsmen's favour. Lord Tennyson was present, and the attendance for an off day was fair. The game is now in a most interesting position, the Victorians requiring 51 runs to win with three wickets to fall. Osborne fielded for Saunders who had strained his groin on the previous day. The South Australians' innings soon ended. Hay was missed by Bruce off Trott, and then Travers was caught and bowled by Trott, and the innings closed for 189. Trott took five wickets for 39.

At a quarter to 1 Bruce and M'Alister started on their long journey to get 264. Travers and Hay opened the bowling. Thirty appeared after 20 minutes play, and they were still together at lunch, the score being 60, Bruce 32, M'Alister 19.

At 75 Bruce hit Travers to the off, where Hill took the catch. Bruce played nice, free cricket. Trott followed, and saw M'Alister put a ball to silly mid-on, and Hill took a clever catch. Two for 81. It was raining softly as Armstrong drove Rees for 4, and then pulled Travers twice to the fence, the third stroke bringing 100 up. Play was then stopped by rain for 20 minutes. The scoring was still slow when the play was resumed, but the game was interesting. When Trott had made 33 Newland missed him at the wickets on the leg side off Reedman. Profiting by the escape, he scored briskly and soon got to 50, which were made in an hour and 48 minutes. Then Armstrong jumped in to hit Reedman, and missing was well stumped by Newland. He had made 39. Laver joined Trott, and 12 runs had been added, when Trott was caught by Reedman off Rees. Trott was in for 2 hours and 6 minutes, and hit six fours. It was a fine free innings, marked at times by stolid caution, and was invaluable to his side. Ellis joined Laver, but with only one run added Travers clean bowled Laver. Horan was clean bowled by Rees, and six wickets were down, and there was still a margin of 69 to be bridged over. Baker joined Ellis, and hit Travers to leg for 4. Newland missed Baker at the wickets off Reedman, but the escape mattered little, for the next ball clean bowled the St. Kilda man. Stumps were then drawn, with the score seven wickets for 213.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 342.

Second Innings.	
A. E. Gehrs, c Laver, b Trott	48
F. T. Hack, st Monfries, b Saunders	15
C. Hill, b Saunders	7
C. Jennings, b Laver	23
J. C. Reedman, c M'Alister, b Trott	20
N. P. Claxton, c Bruce, b Trott	7
A. E. H. Evans, b Trott	11
F. M. Newland, c and b Collins	1
J. E. Travers, c and b Trott	31
G. Rees, b Collins	2
D. Hay, not out	13
Sundries	13
Total	189

Bowling Analysis.—Saunders, 102 balls, 40 runs, 4 maidens, 2 wickets; Armstrong, 78 balls, 28 runs, 2 maidens; Collins, 90 balls, 35 runs, 3 wickets; Laver, 105 balls, 36 runs, 4 maidens, 1 wicket; Trott, 97 balls, 39 runs, 4 maidens, 5 wickets.

VICTORIA.—First Innings, 268.

Second Innings.	
W. Bruce, c Hill, b Travers	38
F. M'Alister, c Hill, b Rees	30
G. H. S. Trott, c Reedman, b Rees	59
W. W. Armstrong, st Newland, b Reedman	20
F. Laver, b Travers	5
J. Horan, b Rees	1
A. Baker, b Reedman	16
M. Ellis, not out	7
Sundries	18
Seven wickets for	213

Bowling Analysis.—Travers, two wickets for 55; Hay, nil for 50; Claxton, nil for 20; Rees, three for 54; Reedman, two for 27; Evans, nil for 20.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

A DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The M'Donald case, in which Angus Ronald M'Donald and Florence Alma M'Donald are charged with the murder of Grace M'Donald, daughter of the male accused, was advanced another stage at Longreach to-day. Evidence was given by W. Avery and Sergeant Broderick, identical with that given at the inquest. Constable Tracy said that at no time during any conversation he had with the accused, when inquiring at Uradah into the cause of death of Grace M'Donald, did the accused say deceased had never been knocked down or trampled upon by goats, thus causing the sores on the girl's body, as stated by the accused at the magisterial inquiry. Tracy was detailed specially to report upon the girl's death, and it was primarily on his report that a post-mortem was ordered. The accused were again remanded for eight days, Sergeant Broderick stating that important evidence was forthcoming, but he could not say when he would be able to bring it forward.

LATE MINING.

OPERATIONS AT TINGHA.

TINGHA, Tuesday.

Taylor and party, at the Red Hill, are getting payable stone from the reef they struck in their tunnel. Bowers and party, working the adjoining block, are driving on payable wash, Little and party, working a reef near Summerhill, are getting out payable stone. M'Leod and party, working in M'Lean's paddock on tribute, have been idle for the past few days owing to having broken into old ground which was full of water. They have a considerable quantity of payable wash at grass, and will commence raising again in a few days. Goodwin and party, ground sluicing poor wash on Star Gully, have cleaned up with fair returns.

Williams and party, ground sluicing on Firth's Hill, have cleaned up with favourable returns. Budden and party, washing surfacing on the adjoining block, are obtaining fair returns. Davis and party, working in the alluvial near the wet tunnel on Stony Creek, are driving on payable wash. Orchard and party, working in a tunnel in the adjoining hill, are getting out payable wash. Ricketts and party, working in the bed of the creek higher up, have cleaned up with satisfactory returns. The Baden-Powell Company, working near Topper's Mountain, have been sinking on their reef for some time, but have struck nothing payable, and have now shut down and removed their plant. Markham and party, ground sluicing surfacing near the old Cope Hardings mine, have washed up with satisfactory results.

The Cope Hardings Dredging Company, which is situated at the junction of Herding Yard Gully and Cope's Creek, is now at work again after suffering severely from floods.

THE LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Tuesday.

At the Lyell Blocks the foundations for the three pudding machines, which will be the first part of the plant erected, are being got ready. The main tunnel will be started at the beginning of next week, and it is intended to crosscut at every 100ft for its full length, with a view of prospecting for copper-bearing clay, which it is thought exists in part of the Lyell Comals ground, through which a tunnel will be driven. The necessary timber for mill buildings has been secured from the Mount Lyell Company, and delivery will be commenced in a few days. Between 50 and 60 men are employed, with a probable increase shortly.

At the Crown Lyell the drive on the ore body in the east crosscut at No. 3 level is in 10ft, following the ore on the north. The west course winze in the west crosscut on bornite formation is down 16ft, with the material maintaining its usual value. It is understood that arrangements are being made by Mr. Giles, chairman of directors, who is on a visit to the mine, to send a parcel of 100 tons of ore to the Mount Lyell smelters.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New Chillagoe Company report for the week as follows:—Queensalander 200ft, level breaking cupreous sulphide ore, which is improving in quality. Penzance open cut: No. 1 beach producing an increased quantity of oxidised ore; No. 2 beach breaking into good oxidised ore; 150ft stope producing cupreous sulphide ore; No. 2 winze sinking in sulphide ore in the main shaft cutting at the 250ft. plat. Zillmanton: Sinking air shaft and 160ft to 250ft No. 2 east winze; 100ft level driving from whip shaft towards the main shaft; 160ft level starting western stope; eastern stope producing good ore; 160ft to 250ft west stope producing good ore; 250ft level preparing for pump cistern and for starting the eastern stope. Ruddygore: Producing picked ore. Harper Cut: removing overburden; 150ft stope producing oxidised ore. Bomarang Cut: Eastern extension producing oxidised ore. The main shaft is being equipped for winding and bailing. Hobson and East Hobson: Producing cupriferous ironstone. Heaney and 150ft stope producing argentiferous copper-lead ore.

DISCOVERY IN THE KALGURLI MINE.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

A valuable ore body has just been opened up for a continuous length of 300ft at the 1000ft level in the Kalgurli mine. Recently a crosscut was put out west from the main shaft at that depth, and intersected apparently a new lode at a point 100ft from the shaft. This body has since been driven on 297ft northwards and 30ft south. The ore met with en route averaged 1oz per ton for a width of 30ft. According, however, to a cable despatched by the mine management to the London office of the company last Friday shoots of much higher value was encountered in the last 8ft of driving in this part. Specimen assays go over 2oz to the ton, while rock of even greater average richness is now showing in the face. Another work so far has been done on this lode at any other levels of the property, so that the prospecting work now in progress at the mine workings may, on tapping the body, prove the existence of hundreds of feet of backs extending upwards above the 1000ft. level. The point where it has just been opened up is what is known as Kalgurli's West Lode, which is also at present furnishing some splendid telluride ore. The sharp

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell the well known BRADLEY'S HEAD ESTATE, MOSMAN, on SATURDAY NEXT. Lithos. on application.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m., Horses and vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel. 1884.
TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE of CLYDESDALE COLTS, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., 20 HEAD OF THE 20 CELEBRATED AWI BRAND. A MAGNIFICENT LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, On account Mr. THOS. BOWRA, Werris Creek, 20 Magnificent Heavy Clydesdale Colts, all bearing the CELEBRATED AWI BRAND, 5 years old, big, well-furnished animals, in the pink of condition.

*** There is probably no better known brand of Clydesdales than the AWI WEINHOLTS, compact and powerful animals. The PRESENT DRAFT ...AVE ALL BEEN SPECIALLY PICKED FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS MARKET, and we are advised by Mr. Bowra that BUYERS CAN DEPEND ON SEEING THE BEST CONSIGNMENT OF THE BREED EVER YARDED HERE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M. 30 REALLY GOOD HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES. 30. IN TIP-TOP CONDITION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM, 30 Heavy and Active Draught Horses, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken and unbroken.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, DRAY AND VAN PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE SALE. MESSRS. MOXHAM DESCRIBE THE DRAFT AS BEING A REALLY GOOD LOT AND ALL IN TOP CONDITION.
On account of Mr. F. BAKER, Penrith—
1 Truck of Horses, comprising draughts and upstanding saddle and harness, all good ages, and broken in.
On account of Mr. JOHN FLOOK, Moss Vale—
Bay, active Van Gelding, 5 yrs. old.
On account Mr. G. KEMP—
Bay Draught Gelding, 5 yrs. old, stanch worker.
UPSTANDING S. AND H. HORSE AND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Atkinson to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding dark brown gelding, 16 hands, also Black Pony Mare, 13 hands, both thoroughly broken to S. and H.
GOOD, USEFUL, FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jas. Walker, Albion Park, to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bright Bay Gelding, 15.2 high, strongly built, stylish action, suit carriage, cab, or spring cart work.
VERY HIGH-CLASS PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John McGrath to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Pony Gelding, 13 hands, winner of three first prizes, exceptionally quiet and stylish, good mover, lady or child can drive him; high-class Sulky, of excellent finish; and Set of Harness, making a superior lot; worthy of special attention.
IMPORTANT SALE of THREE HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES, LORRIES, AND HARNESS, PAIR OF MARES, BUGGY AND HARNESS, AND MARE by Rebellion.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. C. W. Macfarlane and Co., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
Three splendid Heavy Draught Mares, 5 and 6 years, all stanch and reliable workers; 1 Double Lorry, 1 Single Lorry, and Harness.
Also,
Pair well-bred Bay Mares, 5 and 6 years, 15.2, good match, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness; Reversible Buggy (cost £85) and Harness; also Chestnut Mare, 6 years, by Rebellion, reliable in saddle and harness, all used to town and trams.
*** The above have been used regularly by the firm in connection with their produce business, and are being sold simply on account of their having decided to let their work by contract.
HIGH-CLASS COB, from COOLANGATTA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. D. Morton, Coolangatta, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Handsome Bay Cob, black points, 6 years, 14.1, broken to saddle and harness, worthy of inspection.
2 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 heavy draught Brown Geldings, thoroughly stanch and reliable in harness, subject to any trial.
CORPORATION TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30, Grey H. D. Gelding, thoroughly stanch; set Harness, and Corporation Cart.
FOUR-WHEELED DOGCART LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Upstanding Bay Gelding, perfectly quiet, good family horse, thoroughly reliable; a strongly built light 4-wheeled Dogcart, and Harness.
SUPERIOR VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from A. E. PALMER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Dk. Chest. Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, good in both; Dogcart, together with light Van and Harness, in good order.
HOODED PARK PHAETON TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. SINCLAIR to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 15 hands, thoroughly broken to harness; Hooded Park Phaeton, in splendid order; and good set Harness.
HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE, from GREENDALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Hy. Ferguson, Greendale, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Heavy Draught Gelding, 6 years, bred by Dangar, stanch worker in either lead or shafts.
PIANO-BOX BUGGY TURNOUT AND SULKY LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their, Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, 16 hds., subject to harness trial; neat Piano-box Buggy and Set Harness; also Black P. Mare, 4 yrs., 12.2 high, quiet and stylish in harness; also, Sulky and Harness.
TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN QUINLAN, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Dark Bay Draught Mare, 5 yrs., Tipdray, and Harness.
HOODED PONY SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Hallam to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Hooded Pony Sulky, in good order.
HOODED S.S. BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Haynes, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., S.S. Buggy, with Hood, in good order.
HIGH-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Garlick to sell by auction, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 11.30 a.m., Stylish Roan Gelding, thoroughly reliable in S. and H. very fast trotter, Set of Harness, and D. S. Sulky, all hickory and ash. One of the best turnouts of its kind in the State, highly recommended. Owner leaving for Europe.

ST. MARYS. SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 28th, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP. TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, DAIRYMEN, and Others. 1100 HEAD 1100 SPRINGING COWS AND HEIFERS, PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE, and MIXED STORE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above. For full particulars see yesterday's "Herald" and "Telegraph."

TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY FOR ST. MARYS at 10.15 a.m., RETURNING at 3.42 and 5.47.
***Competent Drovers can be arranged for, or Cattle can be paddocked and trucked.

DROUGHT RELIEF FUND.

WALGETT, Tuesday. Local Drought Relief Committee held its final meeting last night. The secretary was instructed to write the executive thanking them on behalf of the recipients for the relief afforded. Over 160 families received rations from the £200 forwarded to the local committee. The committee stated that, in their opinion, some people would have starved but for the timely assistance.

MILITARY.

BERRY, Tuesday. The Berry Half-squadron of Lancers went through their 7-days' camp, concluding on Saturday morning. A camp was held on the local showground. On Friday afternoon Brigadier-General Finn, accompanied by Colonel Vernon, Major Holborow, and Captain Hilliard, inspected the half-squadron. The latter complimented Captain Blow on the great improvement of the Lancers since his last inspection nine months ago. In the evening the Brigadier General and visiting soldiers were entertained at dinner by the citizens.

PADDINGTON.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th, at 10.30. COMBINED SALE. BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS of 8 VILLA RESIDENCES, MARO, MIN, LINVILLE, SITUATED IN STAFFORD-STREET, near William and Underwood streets, PADDINGTON.
Under instructions from the landlord, who is realising on the whole of his FURNISHED PROPERTY.

The VILLAS are within a door or two of each other, and SPLENDIDLY APPOINTED THROUGHOUT, including
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom Appointments
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils
Three Superb Upright Grand PIANOFORTES, by world-famed makers
Bamboo, Rattan, and other DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
DINING and BREAKFAST SUITES
Carpets and Linoleums, H'rugs, &c.
Hall Stands, Hall Lino. and Carpets, &c.
Dining Tables and Chairs
Canopy-top and other SIDEBOARDS
TEA, BREAKFAST, and DINNER SERVICES
Table Plate and Cutlery
Single, Three-quarter, and Double Brass-mounted, and other BEDSTEADS, complete with best Wire and Kapok Bedding
BEDROOM SUITES, TOILET PAIRS, Toiletware, &c
2-roller Mangle, Ice Chest, Gas Stove
and
MISCELLANEOUS SUNDRIES.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions from the owner to sell the whole of the Furniture as above, on account of relinquishing the letting of furnished houses.

The Villas are together, the Sale will start at 10.30 sharp, and continue through the three villas, making a combined sale.

SALE DAY, THURSDAY, 26th.

EVERY LINE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

DEALERS SHOULD ATTEND.

To the TRADE, SPECULATORS, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, and the PUBLIC GENERALLY.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, CONSIGNMENTS, &c, comprising PIANOS, DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BREAKFAST, SINGLE, 1, and DOUBLE, BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, and GENERAL MERCHANDISE of the Auction Rooms known as HOWE AND CO., GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, of 417 PITT-STREET, opp. The People's Palace, HAYMARKET.

FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 27th, at 11.

DRAWING and DINING SUITES, in Walnut, Blackwood, Rosewood, and Stained, upholstered in Silk Tapestry, Genoa Velvet, Plush, and Real Leather.
CARPETS and LINOLEUMS, H'rugs
3 Superb PIANOFORTES
Extension and other Dining TABLES
EASY CHAIRS, Occasional Chairs, Lounges, Couches, &c.
Bamboo, Rattan, and other FURNITURE
SIDEBOARDS, Cabinets, Hall Stands.
of
Tea, Dinner, and Dessert SERVICES
Canopy-top and other SIDEBOARDS
Mahogany and Walnut BOOKCASES
Walnut O'MANTELS and Pier glasses
Cornice Poles and Curtains, Pictures and Ornaments
OFFICE TABLES and Chairs
About 30 first-class Single, Three-quarter, and Double Half-tester BEDSTEADS, complete with best wires, Kapok, Horse-hair, and other Bedding
Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom SUITES
Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs
COMBINATIONS, 3 to 9 drawer chests
TOILET WARE, TOILET GLASSES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS
Treadle and Hood Sewing MACHINES
Small, Medium, and Large Enamelled GAS STOVES, ICE-CHESTS, DESKSIDES, TABLES, CHAIRS, &c, &c,
2-roller MANGLE, &c
Office TABLES, SAFES, DESKS, &c.
Also
about 20 Rolls HESSIAN, water stained
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry REQUISITES.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions from HOWE and CO., Auctioneers, &c., of 417 Pitt-street, to sell as above, on account of the Proprietor retiring from the Auctioneering business.

The Premises are closed until FRIDAY MORNING, day of Sale.

SPECIAL.

Owners having goods in the Rooms for Sale with reserves must remove at once, otherwise they will be sold to the highest bidder.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE. THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with the North Sydney Mont de Piete, Mount-street:—
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, at the Mart, 247A Pitt-street, City, Compulsory Unreserved Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS. By order of the Mortgagee. Comprising—
Walnut Piano, check action, Paling and Co.; large Cooking Range, J. Ward maker, cost £14, 2nd order; large Mirrors, Lino, Brackets, Counter, Show Cases, Lady's Bike, Sideboard, Combinations, Sewing Machine; M. T. Washstands and Ware, B. H. Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Couch, Pictures, Crockery, Ornaments, Whatnots, Oilcloth, Tubs, Double and Single B.-m. Bedsteads, complete Dining, Drawing, and Bed Room Suites, and General Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell the above. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

NICE NATTY FURNITURE for Sale by Auction at No. 12A ENNIS-STREET, BALMAIN, close Baldrock Ferry and Sunlight Soap Works. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 2 p.m.
By order of Mr. R. Holt, who is leaving the State. The special attention of young couples, dealers, and others is directed to this sale, as everything is beautifully clean and tasteful.
Bamboo Drawing-room FURNISHINGS
SUITE with Very Best Velvet Cushions
OVERMANTEL, TABLE, LACE CURTAINS
TAPESTRY SQUARE, SIDEBOARD, 6ft TABLE
Best AUSTRIAN CHAIRS and COUCH
OILCLOTH and Everything good as new
GLASS, CHINA, TIMEPIECES, B. M. BEDSTEADS, and Best of BEDDING, WARDROBES, TOILETS, DRAWERS, DRESSER, nice KITCHEN UTENSILS
Gent.'s Bogskin Saddle, Buff and Orpington Fowls, Canary, and Sundries.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON Sell every Lot without reserve.

MONSTER SALE BUILDING MATERIALS. BY PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. On the site
Demolition of Six Houses and Stables, corner ROSEHILL and MARION STREETS, REDFERN, almost adjoining EVELEIGH STATION.
These houses are demolished on account of the estate being subdivided for auction sale, and comprise
600 Sheets of splendid Galvanised Iron, 5 to 10 ft
800 STUDS, 10ft long, 3 x 2 Hardwood
1700 RAFTERS, long lengths, 4 x 2, 3 x 2
500 JOISTS, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2
1000ft Battens, 3 x 1, Picket Fencing, 1000 Palings
2000ft H'wood Weatherboards, 3000ft Lining Boards
3500ft H'wood and Kauri Pine Flooring,
40 Window Frames and Sashes, 50 Panel and Ledge Doors
6 W.C. Cisterns, Pans, and Flush Pipes, complete
Water and Gas Pipes, Pine Boards, and Sundries, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from the contractors to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TO DRAPERS, MILLINERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, Etc. At the SALE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.
2 Cs. Crums and American Prints
1 Cs. Silk Blouses and Chds. Millinery
1 Cr. Floral and Bordered Delaines
2 Cs. 20-L. Pearl Buttons
Shipment Jap. Jointed, Unbreakable, and Sleeping Dolls
Laces in Hand-made Linen, etc.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.—Bedsteads, Cots, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Ware, Sewing Machine, Dresser, Cooking Utensils, Clothing, Boots, &c.—H. LEVY sells at 155 Regent-street. NO RESERVE.

GLENDIVER. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1903. IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE DAIRY STOCK.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from Mr. F. P. MOORE to sell by public auction, at GLENDIVER, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 1 o'clock, THE WHOLE OF HIS CHOICE DAIRY STOCK, comprising
6 First-class Cows, with young calves
20 Choice Forward and Backward Springing Cows
20 Choice Forward and Backward Springing Heifers
25 Superior Hand-reared Dairy Heifers, 2 years
6 Superior Hand-reared Dairy Heifers, 1 year
6 Good Fat Heifers
3 Cows, with fat calves
20 Good Steers, 18 months
1 Good Dairy Bull
1 Bullock
1 Double-seat Buggy with pole, Waggonette with pole and harness
2 Iron Ploughs (1 nearly new).

The above is a bona-fide clearing-out sale, as Mr. Moore is giving up dairying and intends residing at Port Oaks. The cattle are a really high-class lot, and the Glendiver herd are so well and favourably known that comment is unnecessary.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

SALE DAY, WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1903. MAIZE. MAIZE. MAIZE.

FEDERAL WHARF. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12 noon.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS will sell by auction as above, 991 bags Inland Maize, ex S.S Tambo, just in. TEN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Terms, Cash.

CANDWICK.—Freehold, Stewart's Estate, St. Paul's-st., Next Sat. Lithos., Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

HOMEBUSH.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. AT THE VILLA RESIDENCE, PROSPECT, corner of BURLINGTON-STREET and HOMEBUSH ROAD, HOMEBUSH.

Under instructions from Dr. H. CLATWORTHY, in consequence of his immediate departure for Brisbane.

THE SUPERIOR AND HIGHLY SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of Five-feet Sideboard, Suite of Six Dining Chairs in Leather, Substantial Bookcase, Divan Easy Chair, Adjustable Reclining Chair.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
WALNUT HALL STANDS, COALBROOKDALE HALL STAND, and THE GENERAL FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of FOUR BEDROOMS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Etc. Etc.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th NOV., from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 5 p.m., and on THURSDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from Dr. H. CLATWORTHY, to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at the Residence, as above.

ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE. Important Announcement to Ladies and Gentlemen requiring Furniture of a Highly Artistic Order. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. AT THE SALE ROOMS of LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street. MODERN ART FURNITURE.

ESTATE IN LIQUIDATION. BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR. Comprising A GRAND ASSORTMENT OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, manufactured from Specially Selected and Seasoned Timbers, and highly finished, for DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS.
SEVERAL HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES.
MANTEL FITMENTS AND OVERMANTELS.
LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE, etc., etc.
FURTHER PARTICULARS will be advertised in TO-MORROW'S AUCTION COLUMNS.
***ON VIEW THURSDAY NEXT, 26th NOVEMBER, from 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has received definite instructions from THE LIQUIDATOR IN AN ESTATE to sell by auction, AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, as above.

20 YORK-STREET, BETWEEN KING AND BARRACK STREETS. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M., Continuing throughout the day. Under instructions from THE MORTGAGEE. Also, Surplus Lines Purchased for a Leading Hotel. HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and COSTLY EFFECTS, including TWO BEAUTIFUL PIANOS, The Vogel and Hapsburg. RARE AND COSTLY ORNAMENTS. CRYSTAL GLASSWARE. TABLE APPOINTMENTS. CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE. ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS. ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET. DEXTER ROCKER, SADDLEBAG CHAIRS. TWO LEATHER DINING SUITES. MASSIVE AND HANDSOME SIDEBOARDS. EXTENSION DINING TABLES. STAIN'S BEST LINOLEUMS. DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut, Hungarian Ash, and Kauri. Combination Chests, Box Ottoman, Toilet Pairs, Toilet Services, Austrian Chairs, etc., etc. MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE BEDSTEADS. Hand-polished, profusely ornamented, with finest Wire Mattresses and best Bedding complete. LARGE QUANTITY OF SINGLE BEDSTEADS. OFFICE TABLES AND FURNITURE. SOLID MAHOGANY AND CEDAR CHEST DRAWERS. MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE. ROSEWOOD AND WALNUT OCC. CHAIRS. BAMBOO, RUSH, AND WILLOW OCC. CHAIRS. MARBLE CLOCK. TWO SEWING MACHINES. CURTAINS, BLINDS, and POLES. HEARTH RUGS, MATS, etc. KITCHEN FURNITURE, etc., etc.
The Spacious Room is absolutely crowded and must be cleared before Saturday.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER. Office: 3 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2157.
DEMOLITION WORKS. GEORGE, GOULBURN, and SWAN STREETS. CONTINUATION OF THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE. BY ORDER OF S. HORDERN, ESQ., TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, AT 11 O'CLOCK. THE UNDERMENTIONED BUILDING MATERIALS:—
HARDWOOD and SOFTWOOD TIMBER of all Descriptions
20,000 feet of 4 x 1½ PITCH PINE FLOORING, taken up carefully
Large Quantity of GALVANISED IRON, all Lengths, equal to new
BOX FRAMES and SASHES and DOORS
The whole of the PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS in George-street, together with the ORNAMENTAL STREET AWNING.
The STREET AWNINGS fronting George-street, extending from GOULBURN to SWAN STREETS, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to conduct the above important Auction Sale. TERMS, CASH.
THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 25th, at 2.30 p.m. At the VICTORIA ARCADE, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Marble Tables, Austrian Chairs, Shop Fixtures, Counter, Swing Doors, &c.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above.
THIS AFTERNOON, WITHOUT RESERVE.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, at 11 a.m.
At the CLEVELAND-STREET ENTRANCE

AUCTION SALES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.
Estate of late A. TANCH, Esq.
EXECUTORS' SALE.

ANNANDALE NORTH.—Two Cottages, Nos. 5 and 7 Chester-street, of brick roof, arch verandah, two rooms, kitchen, and washshed. LAND 105ft x 72ft, corner of Taylor-street. Parts of the frontage still vacant to serve for four cottages.

ASHFIELD.—THREE (3) ACRES LAND, corner FREDERICK and HENRY STREETS, suitable for residence and spacious grounds or for cottages in this delightful suburb. 330ft frontage Frederick-street, 350ft Henry-street.

FIVE DOCK.—FOUR Allotments, Nos. 1 to 4, section 2, MERVALE ESTATE, opposite Croydon, good sites, corner of Parramatta-road, Lavender-street and Courland-street, 123ft x 191ft to 118ft depths.

NORMANHURST or THORNLEIGH. Bowman's Grant, 72 acres, large frontages to road, and access by road through Mrs. Osborne's Subdivision, via NORMANHURST station. Could be well subdivided into blocks.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (464)

By Order of the EXECUTRIX of the Estate late Mrs. BROWN.

DARLINGHURST AND NORTH SYDNEY.

Lot 1.—DARLINGHURST, near William-street.—TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 204 to 210 VICTORIA-STREET, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 9 and 11 DARLING-STREET, at rear. Nos. 204 to 210 are of brick, fronts cemented and painted, rear cemented, stone foundations, slate and iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed. Nos. 9 and 11 are of brick front and side, cemented and painted, each 4 rooms and bathshed. LAND 54ft frontage by a depth of 93ft., extending to Darling-street. RENTAL, £238 per annum.

Lot 2.—NORTH SYDNEY.—COTTAGE, No. 100 HOLTERMANN-STREET, near Wood-street, of weatherboards, front rusticated verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. The LAND has 60ft frontage by the great depth of 186ft, extending to Huntington-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
TITLE TORRENS'ACT.
T. O'BRIEN, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (472)

HOMEBUSH.
A healthy and esteemed suburb, with a quick train service.

LISTOWEL, an attractive, substantial, and desirable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in BERESFORD-STREET, adjoining the Church of England and only 7 minutes' walk from Strathfield Station. It is of brick, easily walls, on concrete foundation, tiled roof, bay window, and tiled verandah in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and pantry. Small room for man. The LAND has 60ft frontage with a depth of 183ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell, by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.
The above comfortable home convenient to Strathfield and Homebush Railway Stations.
CARDS TO VIEW obtainable at the Rooms. (477)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BURWOOD.—5 ACRES of LAND, Lot 17 of Section 23 (CHISHOLM ESTATE), having 330 feet frontage to PRINCES-ROAD, depth 660 feet, together with the COTTAGE of 4 rooms, pantry, and kitchen, verandah front and western end, 4 tanks for water.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
Messrs. McDONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors of Mortgagee. (466)

SUNHAY.
No. 38 ORMOND-STREET, between Gower and Penshurst streets,
SUMMER HILL.
A Detached COTTAGE, of brick (cemented), containing verandah front and rear, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. Land 37ft 4in frontage to Ormond-street, depth 139ft 10in. Torrens Title.
INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Walker Bros.), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage, Summer Hill.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (469)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
in the
ESTATE late Mr. J. F. ANDREAS.
BALMAIN FREEHOLDS,
as follows:—
LOT 1.—DARLING-STREET.—BUTCHER'S SHOP, No. 199, on north side and nearly opposite Stephen-street. It is of stone and brick, balcony, large shop, 5 rooms, etc. Land triangular, 30 feet frontage by varying depths.
LOT 2.—WATERVIEW-STREET, at rear of Lot 1.—LAND, 33 feet frontage, depth 122 feet. On it are stables.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, King-street, are Solicitors of the Estate. (470)

CROYDON PROPERTIES.
1.—A Detached COTTAGE, No. 31 HOLBOROW-STREET (west side), Land 40 feet x 230 feet. It is built of brick (cemented), contains verandah front and rear, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Torrens Title.
2.—A Detached COTTAGE, No. 33 HOLBOROW-STREET (adjoining above), Land 40 feet x 230 feet. It is built of brick (cemented), and contains verandah front and rear, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Torrens Title. Situate between Mile and Arthur streets.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, owners' solicitors.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Walker Bros. (481)

GOOD INVESTMENT.
REDFERN FREEHOLD.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 281 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, close to Golden Grove-street. It is built of brick on brick foundation, awning and balcony in front, and containing double-fronted Shop, with showcases, etc., 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; Stabling at rear.
The LAND has 20ft frontage to Abercrombie-street with a depth of 80ft back to a lane.
CAPITAL BUSINESS PREMISES, in an active thoroughfare, with large prospective values.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, for Positive Sale. (480)

GOOD COTTAGES,
HANDY TO 24 TRAM, AT JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE.
Lot—SOUTH ANNANDALE.—New, well-built, and tastefully finished COTTAGE in Cowanna road, a few yards west of Percival-road. Key at Mr. Clifford's Office, Parramatta-road. Title Torrens.
Lot—PETERSHAM.—Recently-erected and attractive COTTAGE, No. 38 WESTBOURNE-STREET, off Crystal-street, only 5 minutes' walk from tram at Johnston-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with Mr. CLIFFORD, will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Connected with sewer, gas, city water.

MOSMAN.—THREE CHOICE BUILDING SITES, Nos. 14 to 16 of CLARENS ESTATE, each 50ft. frontage to SPIT-ROAD, with a depth of 89ft, and back to a lane.
**Splendid Building Land, nearly opposite the Mansion and Grounds of G. Dalton, Esq., and only a few minutes' walk from tram junction, Military-road.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Land at Mosman.
Plan on view. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (466)

MANLY.
Only Vacant CORNER Land on THE ESPLANADE.
A beautiful position on Bay, and convenient to ferry.
FRONTAGE to ESPLANADE,
177 feet along ASHBURNER-STREET.
A favourite part of this unique Marine Village.
Executor of late Mr. Osbercft.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (468)

CHATSWOOD.
On the Attractive North Shore Railway Line, and within an easy distance of the station.
A Detached COTTAGE, fronting TRYON-STREET, west of the Lane Cove-road. It is built of brick on brick foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, connected to sewer. Land, 50ft x 184ft. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Walker Bros.) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage at Chatswood, occupied by Mr. Carrell.
Messrs. Bradley and Son, 60 Margaret-street, Owner's Solicitors. (480)

WAVERLEY.
At Tram and Post-office.
THE VILLA, a Detached House, on the north side of BIRRELL-STREET, of brick, part cemented and painted, balance painted, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has 40ft 2in frontage to BIRRELL-STREET, and 40ft to PORTER-STREET, with a depth through of 187ft.
A choice position, adjoining the Post-office, and overlooking the extensive grounds attached to the mansion of Hon. E. Vickery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described residence. (482)

KOGARAH.—A Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting GARDEN-STREET, off Webber's-road, near Kogarah-road, between the Park and Town Hall. It contains verandah, 3 rooms, kit., and laundry, gas, and city water, occupied by Mr. Wright. Land is Lots 31 to 34, Sec. 1, English Est., 102ft x 187ft along a lane, and back to a lane at rear, to which it has 11ft frontage. Torrens title. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

RANDWICK.—Freehold. Stewart's Estate, St. Pauls-st., Next Sct. Lithos., Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mrs. KNIGHT, for distribution purposes.

PETERSHAM AND LEICHHARDT.
Handy to Parramatta-road.

LOT 1.—PETERSHAM, RAILWAY and NORWOOD STREETS, close to Parramatta-road, that commodious and faithfully built RESIDENCE called MONTANA, let to Dr. Anderson on lease, expiring in August, 1904. It is of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, bay windows in front, verandahs and balconies front and rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, billiard-room, dressing-room, servant's bedroom, large kitchen, pantries, laundry, and bathroom, detached stabling, coachhouse, and hay loft. The LAND, a CORNER BLOCK, has frontages of about 153ft to east side of RAILWAY-STREET, and 162ft to NORWOOD-STREET, other side lane about 108ft.
***A good Home for a professional gentleman.

LOT 2.—PETERSHAM, RAILWAY, and ELSWICK STREETS, WANDSWORTH, a detached DWELLING at the corner of the above-named streets, built of brick, cemented, and painted, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms, pantry, and kitchen. The land has about 60ft 4in frontage to Railway-street and about 200ft 7in to Elswick-street.
***This comfortable Home adjoins Lot 1.

LOT 3.—PETERSHAM, RAILWAY, and QUEEN STS. —TWO HOUSES, called CLAYTON and CAMBRAY, of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
The Land, a corner, has 56ft 8in frontage to Railway-street and 106ft 11in to Queen-street, the width at rear being 80ft 8in.
RENTAL £78 PER ANNUM.

LOT 4.—LEICHHARDT.—Brick Detached COTTAGE, No. 5 PROSPECT-STREET, off Balmain-road, a little north of Parramatta-road. It has verandah, 2 rooms and kitchen, bathroom and washshed, shed in yard. Land, 28ft frontage by the great depth of 250ft.

LOT 5.—LEICHHARDT.—Brick Cottage, No. 9 PROSPECT-STREET, of brick, front painted, stone foundation, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, back verandah, shed, detached washhouse. Land, 57ft frontage, with the great depth of 250ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. J. WILLIAMSON and SONS, King-street, are Solicitors of the Estate. (471)

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
BALMAIN.
RUTLAND COTTAGE, No. 12 WISBEACH-STREET, of brick, verandah front and rear, containing half hall, 4 rooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse, stables, large workroom, LAND 32 feet to Wisbeach-street and 32 feet to High-street, depth through 182 feet. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with W. J. Laws, Balmain, will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs BRADLEY and SON are Solicitors of the Trustees. (491)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
On account of owner leaving for South Africa.

LOT 1.—SHOP and DWELLING of brick, awning and verandah, and containing 7 apartments, pantry, kitchen, and washshed; wooden stable and buggy shed. Also, PAVILION of whole, on stone piers, verandah in front, large hall, detached tea rooms, known as COLLIS'S REFRESHMENT ROOMS, at the corner of ROCKY POINT-ROAD and the GOVERNMENT RESERVE, SANS SOUCI. Land, 95 feet 8 inches by 128 feet 4 inches.
LOT 2.—TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES in HARRIS-STREET, at rear of above, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 66 feet frontage by 166 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (467)

WATER FRONTAGE
at
BALMAIN,
Sydney Side of WESTON-ROAD.
THAT LARGE AND VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having
140 feet to WATERS of IRON COVE,
and
273 feet along MARGARET-STREET, off Terry-street,
On part of the Margaret-street Frontage are erected THREE PAIRS of Semi-detached Cottages of brick, fronts tuckpointed, tiled and iron roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom combined.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with G. CLUBB, of Balmain), will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above IMPORTANT FREEHOLD WATERSIDE PROPERTY at Balmain.
*** THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION of STEAMSHIP COMPANIES, TIMBER MERCHANTS, STEVEDORES, and others is directed to the Sale of this PROPERTY.

ROSE BAY.
HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE.
SPLENDID DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES TO ROSE BAY, also fronting Vaucluse-road.
Between the Convent and Mr. R. Little's "Hermitage."
Half-minute from where tram stops at Convent.
Formerly portion of the well-known Wentworth Estate.
25 SITES, of which
9 are WATER FRONTAGE,
16 are ROAD and AVENUE.
Easy, pleasant access to and from City, VIA TRAM.
LIBERAL FRONTAGES and DEPTHS.
Moderate Protective Building Covenant.
*** OWNERS BOUGHT IN BLOCK, DETERMINED TO SELL AT MARKET RATES.
Easy Terms. Assistance to Build.
Torrens Title. Call for Lithos.
Representative on the Ground daily to show intending purchasers over the Estate.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (402)

RANDWICK.
STEWART'S ESTATE,
in
25 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
with frontages to
ST. PAUL'S-STREET
(tramline, Randwick to Coogee),
LEE and STEWART STREETS.
On one lot is a small COTTAGE.
AUCTION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 9 quarterly payments, at 5 per cent. per annum. A discount for cash. TORRENS TITLE.
LITHOS OBTAINABLE.
(474) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MOSMAN.
BRADLEY'S HEAD ESTATE.
Adjoining the large
GOVERNMENT RESERVES and PUBLIC PARK,
at the head of
TAYLOR BAY and LITTLE SPITS COVE,
and having frontages to
BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD,
PRINCE-ALBERT-STREET,
and
THOMPSON-STREET.
CHOICEST BUILDING LAND
in the
most highly improved portion of this
PICTURESQUE MARINE SUBURB.
A Beautiful Situation, commanding Magnificent
PANORAMIC VIEWS
of
SYDNEY HARBOUR,
embracing the whole of that perfect
SEA and LANDSCAPE
extending from the SYDNEY HEADS on the east to the PARRAMATTA RIVER on the west, and presenting A PERMANENT PICTURE from NATURE of EXQUISITE GRANDEUR, ever CHANGING in its BEAUTY and EFFECT.
*** The Auctioneers invite those contemplating the purchase of a site upon which to erect a home to visit the BRADLEY'S HEAD ESTATE prior to the Auction Sale. The character of the neighbourhood is high-class, and the many IMPOSING RESIDENCES, VILLAS, and COTTAGES erected on PORTIONS of the ESTATE, and occupied by their respective owners, have brought the locality into favour, and it is reasonable to suppose that it will become the
POTTS POINT OR DARLING POINT
of
NORTH SYDNEY.
BUILDING COVENANT for the PROTECTION OF PURCHASERS.
Any Building erected on the land must be of brick or stone, and of not less value than £500.
TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.
Auction Sale on the Ground,
SATURDAY NEXT, 28th NOVEMBER,
3 o'clock.
***Lithographs obtainable on application at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (414)

PETERSHAM.
On the northern side of the Railway, and within 6 minutes' walk from the Station.
ARGYLE AND COROWA.
Two semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting WENTWORTH-STREET, opposite the Petersham Park, land 30ft x 90ft.
RENTAL £62 5s PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage Property at Petersham, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. (355)

LEICHHARDT.
A Weatherboard COTTAGE, No. 135 ELSWICK-STREET, between Marion and Marlborough streets, land 30ft 8in x 164ft 10in, width at rear 15ft 1½in. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage Property at Leichhardt. (396)

By Order of the Executors Estate late JAS. HEALEY.
NORTH ANNANDALE.
A two-story HOUSE, known as ISLINGTON, No. 14 FERRIS-STREET, between Albion and Reserve streets, land 20ft x 180ft 9in—on one side, and 160ft 9in on the other, width at rear 24ft 5in. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Property at North Annandale. Full particulars in a future issue. (500)

BURWOOD,
midway between Burwood and Strathfield Stations.
By Order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd.,
as Trustees of the Estate late Johanna White.
MOUNT PLEASANT VILLA, a Detached COTTAGE, erected on land 92ft 10in frontage to GORDON-STREET, and 165ft to GLADSTONE-STREET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (513)

MACPHERSON-STREET, WAVERLEY.
SHOP and Dwelling, at corner of Lugar-street. It is of brick, iron roof, awning, balconette, Shop, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, stabling of wood LAND, 50ft x 140ft.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the Second Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (397)

BURWOOD,
about midway between Burwood and Strathfield Stations.
LOT 1.—GORDON-STREET.—PARTIS, a detached Residence of brick, erected on land having 56ft frontage to Gordon-street. It is in thorough order and ready for immediate occupation.
LOT 2.—MOUNT PLEASANT-AVENUE.—Weston Parelle, a detached Cottage Villa, erected on land 58ft frontage. Rent, 16s per week.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (500)

ARNCLIFFE.
5 minutes' walk from the railway station, in this rapidly advancing suburb on the Illawarra line.
A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, lying between the Wollongong and Forest roads, having frontages of 111ft 10in to the south side of STATION-STREET, and about 400ft to the west side of UNION-STREET. Torrens title.
Plan on View at the Rooms.
Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, 14 O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECR., at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (495)

WAVERLEY.
ALLOTMENT of Land, Lot 12, Ocean View Estate, having 40ft to Rose-street by a depth of 122ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view. (515)

STEWART-STREET, PADDINGTON.
WENDOVER, No. 44, a dwelling-house, built of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, half hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, large kitchen, washhouse, good yard (stone-flagged), house stands well back, has nice garden with tiled walk and verandah, iron railing on stone dwarf wall. Land 30ft x 100ft. Situation is pleasant, near Oxford-street and Elizabeth-street tram stopping, and close to Centennial Park and Cricket Grounds.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (512)

SOIL.
CLIMATE. GOOD ROAD.
REPRODUCTIVE ORCHARD.
BRINGELLY—CAMDEN DISTRICT,
corner of Narellan and Liverpool roads, near to Post Office, Public School, and Church, opposite "The Retreat." Estate of Mr. Church, J.P., and within 1 mile of surveyed line of railway now before the Works Commission.
ORCHARD and VINEYARD,
well known as Mr. R. Watson's, being
4500 Assorted Fruit Trees,
1600 Grape Vines, two-thirds full bearing.
TOTAL LAND, 51 ACRES 2r 11p.
Outside boundaries all wire netted. COTTAGE of w'board, verandah, 10 rooms, in good order; ample water. Stables, buggy shed, hay and packing sheds, chaffhouse.
Shop and Store could be converted into a good boarding-house, as site is pretty.
Coach daily to Liverpool Station.
Excellent road, healthy, delightful, progressive district, and present returns, as fruit is all coming on for market.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at Sydney, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (503)

HARBOUR WHARF,
almost touching MILSON'S POINT,
near the Busy Wharf of the Sydney Ferries Company, Limited, plying to North Sydney.
THE LAND has ABSOLUTE FRONTAGE to the WATERS OF THE HARBOUR,
with a good depth; the eastern side line is to Jeffrey-street, and rear line extends a good depth beyond the cliffs. On it is a Wharf and a Large Iron Store of two floors, at present tenanted by Messrs. Langdon, Hopkins, and Langdon, timber merchants, and Sydney Ferries, Limited. Dimensions are—
Lot 1.—123ft. HARBOUR FRONTAGE,
with depth lines of 190ft. (along Jeffrey-street) on east, and 111ft. on the west.
LOT 2.—100ft. to Campbell-street by a depth of 100ft. along Jeffrey-street.
The purchaser of lot 1 to have the option of taking lot 2 at a fixed price.
The Site is absolutely central, and in close relation to the Milson's Point Railway, the HARBOUR, the CITY, and largely-expanding suburbs of North Sydney, which stamp the property as one which must always be valuable for wharf and shore uses, and with the greater activity of the Port will continue to grow in value.
Possession can be given in three months' time.
By order of the Mortgagee.
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (435)

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, AND CAPITALISTS.
HURSTVILLE.
An Elevated, Healthy, and Advancing Suburb.
72 ACRES 2 ROODS 18½ PERCHES,
in
ONE OR FOUR LOTS,
viz.:—
16 acres 1 rood 13½ perches, with large frontage to FOREST-ROAD and DURHAM-STREET, with depth extending to Railway line.
*** This is known as the Cricket Ground.
34 acres 3 roods 23½ perches, fronting Railway line and a road off Talmar's-avenue.
1 rood 21½ perches, corner of Forest-road and Durham-street.
3 roods 29½ perches, corner of Durham-street and a Reserved Road.
*** These are splendid areas for subdivision purposes. Plan on view at Auctioneers' Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with F. BROWN, of Hurstville), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Lands, at Hurstville (Illawarra line), only 5 minutes' walk from Railway station.
Messrs. CARRUTHERS and WILSON are Solicitors of the owner. (488)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
ASHFIELD,
opposite the Park.
TWO RESIDENCES, Nos. 17 and 19 ORMOND-STREET, in the occupation of Messrs. Clarke and Musmann.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (492)

CROYDON HEIGHTS.
A Detached COTTAGE, known as FINCHLEY, fronting WRIGHT-STREET, with grounds extending through to Frederick-street. Land 50 feet x 125 feet. Torrens title.
By order of the Administrator in a deceased Estate.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (509)

VILLAGE OF ST. ANNE, ENFIELD,
south of the Liverpool-road, beyond Homebush-road.
Two Allotments, Nos. 3 and 13, section G, having frontages of 66ft to THERREY-STREET and 66ft to DEAN-STREET, depth through 312ft; also vendors' right, title, and interest in a strip of land adjoining.
In one or two Lots.
AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on
FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (509)

ASHFIELD,
on north side of and near Railway Station.
1st. TWO CHOICE SITES, each 40½ feet frontage to west side of CHARLOTTE-STREET (between Grey's Cottages and Hudson's mansion), depth 150 feet. On the northern lot is an old cottage connected with sewer, &c.
2nd. Whd. COTTAGE, erected on land 55 feet to JOHN-STREET, with the great depth of 270 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars given. (511)

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.
SOLICITORS are—
Messrs. Jones and Jones, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street,
Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., O'Connell-street.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock sharp,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with
RAINE and HORNE. (465)

THIRLMERE, SOUTHERN LINE.
A good situation in this healthy Country Retreat.
COTTAGE of W'board, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, facing the railway line, on an elevated site, convenient to station. LAND, inc. 3r. 24½p., planted with fruit trees, etc. Torrens Title.
JOHN A. RICHARDSON, 98 Pitt-street, is Solicitor for the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (516)

HUNTER RIVER
and
WILLIAMS RIVER.
30 FREEHOLD FARMS,
A Subdivision of part of the noted
DUCKENFIELD PARK ESTATE
at KELSON'S PLAINS,
opposite to Raymond Terrace,
on the above famous Rivers,
admittedly one of the best among many superior properties.
ALLUVIAL FLATS,
which cannot be SURPASSED in the State.
A CHANCE TO BUY A FREEHOLD.
LEASES generally expire on 30th June, 1905. No. 4 only runs to 30th June, 1907. Six lots expire on 6 months' notice.
AREAS from 40 to 90 ACRES each.
Now returning
RENTS from 50s to 15s per acre.
TERMS:
10 PER CENT Deposit.
15 PER CENT. in three months.
10 PER CENT. in 12 months.
BALANCE in 5 years, at 5 per cent. Interest.
These Farms are almost matchless for richness of soil and productiveness, and Produce is convenient to market, via river or train. Steamers call daily.
2 BUTTER FACTORIES near by.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
DUCKENFIELD HOUSE,
at 1.30 p.m.
on
SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1903,
by
E. W. SPARKE,
Auctioneer, West Maitland,
who will afford every facility to further Inspection,
and
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., Sydney.
LUNCHEON, 1 O'CLOCK.
Lithographs obtainable from either firm.
Descriptive Pamphlets on application.
THE FREEHOLD TO BE SOLD.
Fuller Particulars will be Published.
SURVEYOR to the Estate: C. W. B. KING, C.E., 129 Pitt-street, Sydney.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Equitable-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

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In the ESTATE of the Late Mrs. A. M. ALBERT, Deceased.
EPPING.—
BLOCK of LAND, in area 1ac. 3rds. 22perch., corner RAILWAY-STREET and RAY-ROAD, being Lot 19 of the Devlin Estate, Parish Field of Mars. On the land is an old slab Cottage, occupied by Mr. Shields. TITLE FREEHOLD.
RYDE.—
BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 107ft to TURNER-STREET, by a depth of 50ft on one side and 150 on the other to DEVLIN-STREET. On the land is a W.B. Cottage, with iron roof, containing 2 rooms, brick kitchen, and detached W.B. Shed, occupied by Mrs. Kirby.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., in conjunction with S. T. RODD, have received instructions to sell the above Properties at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for the Vendors.
WOOLLAHRA.
No. 91 DENISON-STREET, Detached COTTAGE, built of brick and W.B., 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land 30 x 110, garden in front, large yard. Title Lease-hold, about 53 years to run, Ground Rent £5 10s p.a.
By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, at 11.30, the above Cottage, nearly opposite Jersey-road.
WOLLONGONG DISTRICT.
DAIRY FARM, in area 88a 2r 30p, subdivided into 5 paddocks, well improved Dwelling, and all NECESSARY DAIRY ACCESSORIES.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CAPITAL DAIRY FARM, being lot 15 of the BERKELEY ESTATE, convenient to either Wollongong or Unanderra.
ASHFIELD. — MOUNTJOY ESTATE.
The Estate is now being subdivided into 41 Residential Sites,
and
will be submitted to PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, early in JANUARY, 1904.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.
PRELIMINARY.
CLIFTON HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
KIRRIBILLI.
Well-known as the envied site of all the North Sydney residents. Now in course of SUBDIVISION.
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TASMANIA.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903.
ROBERTS and COMPANY, Limited, instructed by the Trustees, will SELL BY AUCTION, at their Mart, MURRAY-STREET, HOBART,
On MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 12 o'clock,
The MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE in the BOTHWELL DISTRICT known as MONTACUTE, comprising 5500 Acres of healthy, undulating country, enjoying a well-established reputation for wool growing and fattening capabilities.
About 500 Acres have been cultivated for wheat. The whole Property has been well fenced, much wire netting having been recently erected. It is watered from the Clyde River, and the Homestead is most pleasantly situated, comprising 12 fair-sized, lofty rooms, with ample outbuildings.
The Auctioneers have pleasure in inviting inspection to this Sale, as from MONTACUTE'S long and well-known capabilities it has a most enviable reputation, requiring only moderate capital and energy to ensure a good return.
TITLE CORRECT.
REFERENCE: Messrs. BUTLER, M'INTYRE, and BUTLER, or the Auctioneers.
PROPERTY FOR SALE.
J. P. MARTIN, by order of the Mortgagee, will Sell by Public Auction, at his Offices, Bourke, on the 16th of DECEMBER,
HOMESTEAD LEASE, No. 1004, comprising 10,240 acres, County of Irrira, Western Division, now comprised in the Western Lands Lease, No. 422.
Also,
HOMESTEAD LEASE No. 1033, comprising 10,236 acres, County of Irrira, Parish of Boomery. Leases expire on 30th of June, 1942.
The above Leases are adjoining, well fenced, sheep proof, and have a frontage to the Warrego River and Irrara Creek. They consist of open Mulga country and black flats, and at present are splendidly grassed and watered, having been unstocked for a considerable period.
This is a splendid little property for anyone wishing to invest.
For further particulars and information apply to the Auctioneer,
J. P. MARTIN,
Stock and Station Agent,
Bourke, N.S.W.

ORDER OF SALE
of SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 12 a.m.,
THIS DAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1903.
One Share in the Civil Service Co-operative Society.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Land at Merrylands. (Estate of Edith Hannah Mary Keennedy).
BURWOOD. 3 Brick-built Shops and Dwellings, fronting Burwood-road.
(Deceased Estate.)
LEICHHARDT. 2 Semi-detached Cottages, Nos. 305 and 306 Norton-street.
PYMBLE. 22 Acres 3 Roods 30 Per., fronting 3 Government roads.
HAWKESBURY RIVER. 2 miles from Richmond. Farm Property, about 120 Acres,

FUNERALS.

FITZSIMMONS.—The Friends of the late JOHN HARRIS FITZSIMMONS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his mother's residence, Blacktown, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11.15, for their family cemetery, Blacktown.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 96.

COLLYER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. CATHERINE COLLYER will leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Reuben Hicks, No. 81 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to Hillsdent Cemetery, Rookwood.
FRED. FROST, Undertaker, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt; and Camperdown, opp. Church-street.

BROOKS.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER BROOKS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Margaret; to leave St. Vincent's Hospice, THIS DAY, at a quarter past 1 o'clock for the R.C. Cemetery. C. FIELD, Undertaker, 56 Botany-road, Alexandria.

BROOKS.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BROOKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Margaret Brooks; to move from St. Vincent's Hospice THIS AFTERNOON, Wednesday, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THOMPSON.—The Funeral of the late Miss HANNAH LOUISA THOMPSON will leave her late residence, Clydesville, 18 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock sharp, for service at Christ Church at 1.30 o'clock, thence to Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, etc.,
Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Eugenie May; to leave their residence, 8 Little Napier-street, Paddington, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30, to the Rookwood Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

M'LEOD.—The Friends of the late Miss MARGARET M'LEOD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 10 Reserve-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, etc.,
Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

PEAKER.—The Friends of Mr. T. S. PEAKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Kate; to leave her residence, 50 Myrtle-street, off Newtown-rd., city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-st. West. Tel., 203 C.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SYDNEY McCAULEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Sydney Smith, sen.; to move from 150 Liverpool-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st., city. Tel., 875.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PRICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Sydney Smith, sen.; to move from 150 Liverpool-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st., city. Tel., 875.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT WOODWARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Sydney Smith, sen.; to move from 150 Liverpool-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st., city. Tel., 875.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HALES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Sydney Smith, sen.; to move from 150 Liverpool-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Sydney Smith, sen.; to move from 150 Liverpool-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-rd. Tel., 875.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Sydney Smith, sen.; to move from 150 Liverpool-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undtkrs., 7 Eliz.-st, city.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, Sydney Smith, sen.; to move from 150 Liverpool-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875.

NIMMO.—The Friends of Mr. W. H. DAWSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Catherine Mary Nimmo; to move from her residence, 80 Scale-street, Woollloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undtkrs., 7 Eliz.-st., city; 51 D'hurst'd.

BRYANT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN GEORGE BRYANT will move from Goongerahra, Bay-road, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 10 a.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, city; and 112 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

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